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LOWELL MASS. TUESDAY FEBRUARY 13 1923

6
O'CLOCK

PRICE TWO CENTS

Department Estimates Slashed LOWELL POLICE IN DEATH PROBE

LOWELL POLICE ASSIST COUNTY AUTHORITIES TO SOLVE TEWKSBURY TRAGEDY

Police Working on Theory That Boisvert Obtained Liquor at Tewksbury House—Local Officers Assist in "Moonshine" Raid—Positions of Bodies in Death Car Described by Men Who Found Them—Auto Experts Believe That Deaths Were Not Caused by Gasoline Fumes—No Indications of Foul Play

The Lowell police and Middlesex county investigators who are now meeting their death after partaking of some of the peculiar liquor.

At the request of the district attorney's office, a squad of Lowell police and federal authorities armed with search warrants, visited a house on Trull road leading from Wamesit railroad station, searched the premises thoroughly and obtained substantial evidence. It is said, that may lead to amazing revelations in connection with the solving of the problem of where the supposed liquor found in the sedan car with the dead bodies of the alleged sweethearts actually came from.

It was said at police headquarters in this city this morning that the district attorney's office was handling the investigation and all queries were referred to that quarter.

The raid in which the Lowell police figured was instigated by the district attorney's office following reports furnished the authorities that people in Tewksbury knew where Boisvert and Clemas girl actually obtained their

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160 ORPHANS REMOVED TO SAFETY — FIREMAN DIES OF INJURIES

Two Buildings of Orphans' Home at Webster Place, Franklin, N. H., Destroyed by Fire—All Children Removed Without Injury—Four Firemen Caught Under Falling Wall—One Fatally Injured—Loss Set at \$60,000—One Dead, Two Missing and Loss of \$1,500,000 in Syracuse Fire

FRANKLIN, N. H., Feb. 13.—Two buildings of the plant of the New Hampshire Orphans' home at Webster place, were burned early today. All of the 160 children were removed without injury and cared for in other buildings of the institution. Four firemen were caught under a falling wall and injured, one fatally. The loss is estimated at \$60,000.

Injuries Prove Fatal
Peter Savoie sustained a fractured skull and he died at the Franklin hospital a few hours later. Arthur Wise

had both legs broken and the other two men suffered from minor injuries. Rev. Walter J. McAvoy, superintendent of the home, attributed the fire to a defective chimney. He paid tribute to the coolness of Mrs. Julia Codner, the head nurse, who supervised the removal of the children by officials and nurses and prevented any semblance of panic.

The fire started in the quarters of the night nurse on the second floor of the nursery building, a four-story brick structure. Efforts to extinguish

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the fire were made by the firemen, who were unable to get through the falling wall.

The fireman who was killed was

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LOWELL POST OF AMERICAN LEGION HOLDS ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING

Speeches by Gen. John H. Sherburne, State Commander William H. Doyle and Rev. William J. Farrell, Former Chaplain With Yankee Division—“Get Behind the Post” Was the Slogan

“Get behind the Post” was the slogan of the meeting held last night by the local post of the American Legion at Colburn hall. It was the first get-together of members that has come under the present administration and about 300 men turned out to enjoy themselves.

The visiting speakers were Gen. John H. Sherburne, formerly of the 102nd; State Commander William H. Doyle of the American Legion; and Rev. Wm. J. Farrell of Newton, former chaplain with the Yankee Division and the winner of the D.S.C. for bravery in the service. For an hour and a half Fr. Farrell told story after story of France and the boys who went over there.

At 10 o'clock a banquet was served by “Mess-Sergt.” Harry Cole, and his staff of food providers was kept busy



JOSEPH A. MOLLOY

for about 15 minutes while the boys loaded themselves in anticipation of a long night's entertainment. Fr. Farrell pronounced the divine blessing before the dinner.

Commander Joseph A. Molloy called the meeting to order at the end of the dinner and told the men of the speakers who are coming here to talk at the meetings of the Legion.

Mr. O'Neill of the civil service commission will be at the next meeting to answer any questions they may desire to ask concerning the civil service laws. Senator Williams of the Boston Transcript has promised to attend the meeting March 5th; the third national commander of the Legion will be here around the first of March, and National Com. Owlesly will be here in May. Commander Molloy also told of plans under consideration for future smokers where the men could hear speakers who would keep them interested and get the men out to the meetings.

General Sherburne

General Sherburne was the first speaker and was necessarily brief and to the point as he was booked to speak at another meeting in Lowell. He told the men to wake up, get out and get something for the Legion. “For four years we have been slumbering,” he said. “Five years ago some of us went over to Europe. We didn't go to get anything, we went and gave full measure, and when the war was done the nations of the world looked to us to America, to lead them out of the mire, they had been floundering in so long. I can well remember the visit of President Wilson to Paris, when the people stood hundreds deep to see him and



Their Wedding Journey

By Dorothy Dean

Dearest Juliet:—Here I am, wonderful to relate, in a sheltered corner of the wide veranda of the hotel, writing to you in far off America. To think of it! I can hardly realize that I am in Cairo, Egypt, until I look down into the street swimming with tall Arabs wearing white-bladed coverings, oriental fez, long, and over yonder the glistening waters of the historic Nile, the crimson sails of the fisher boats, the private yachts and Danaiyahs all make me feel as if I were dreaming. I think of all sorts of impossible things and wonder if that splendid looking Arab I saw looking at me last night at the dance is a Sheik and wants to carry me off. I wore a gown I bought in Paris, rose pane velvet with silver embroidery and a wonderful pearl necklace, and as I came down the stairs Tom stood waiting for me with a college friend he had met unexpectedly, when I chanced to look across at the open window and there was the same Arab looking at me, but Tom says I was the loveliest woman there and he doesn't wonder the man was smitten, and I feel quite safe with my hubby to protect me anyway. And to think that all this happiness is due to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery that you recommended!

You remember two years ago what

a frightful complexion I had? My face covered with pimples and blotches and had frequent headaches and stomach trouble. I was ashamed to go anywhere, and how just two bottles of that marvelous medicine effected a complete cure so that when I went to the big home party and met Tom, my skin was clear and as smooth as sat in, and I don't need rouge. Tom says the roses are in my cheeks. So now that I have told you all about myself I must close as we are going to visit the pyramids, and there is Tom coming for me!

Love ever—MABEL

Here's another letter:

Kingston, Mass. “Three years ago my wife was feeling very poorly. I put her on a diet, gave her four bottles of the ‘Golden Medical Discovery’ and it soon made a new woman of her. I very emphatically recommend this remedy to all who need a good toning up throughout the entire system.”—Dr. Francis Gould, 29 Pond st.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is sold by all druggists in liquid or tablets, or send 10c for trial sample to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.



THEY GET ANOTHER TASTE OF RUSSIAN WEATHER

These seven little Russian orphans, who were adopted after the close of the war by Rear Admiral N. A. McCully, U. S. N., and brought to this country, got a real taste of old-time Russian winter weather the other day when the first heavy snow of the year struck Washington. Did they enjoy it? Well, rather!

CHELMSFORD MEETING

Warm Verbal Exchanges at Annual Town Meeting in Chelmsford

Sizzling debates of familiar brand recurrent at more than one annual town meeting in Middlesex county each succeeding year, were the rule yesterday at the round-up of Chelmsford citizens, male and female, in the town hall to discuss town affairs, civic improvements, new year appropriation budgets and also elect officers for the coming year.

A good deal of fiery spirit was exhibited by various able Chelmsford citizen debaters during the afternoon session, the social services of the school superintendents were criticized and defended in the superintendents' absence; the burst of tempers denominated statements made with reference to the American Legion refuted and the condition of various town roads hotly discussed.

The moderator who handled affairs in good style as usual was Walter Perham. The attendance both morning and afternoon was large, with many female voters out to participate in red hot discussions and vote regularly with the men folks.

The debate on the 1923 appropriations was stirring from beginning to end and Accountant Samuel Kershaw was frequently called upon to explain unchronicled details with reference to various important financial town transactions.

The question of appropriating \$3,000 for the salary of Roscoe G. Frame, superintendent of schools, was eagerly debated also, many believing \$2,000 an ample salary. Patrick S. Ward ably defended the services of the “Super,” and declared that many citizens resented some of the statements made about the superintendent's service when the man himself was not in the hall. Moderator Perham said the point was well taken.

James Dunigan strongly supported the record of the superintendent and said he was glad to appear in official support. Applause greeted this announcement and then others took the floor in opposition to the superintendent's record, and there was a melee of waving arms and animated figures for several minutes that caused much excitement in the hall and at times threatened to actually break up the meeting. The \$3,000 salary advocates finally won out on the balloting.

The appointment of school nurse, compulsory by law, was decided upon after the article in the warrant covering the matter was explained. The salary of the nurse will be \$1,000.

Mr. Belleville charged that when an inmate of the town farm died there had been any services, the selectmen acted as bearers. Then the body, he said, was taken to Pine Ridge cemetery, taken from the hearse and “carried to a corner where shrubbery is growing and put into hole without even being put into a pine box.”

Rev. Mr. Mills said the ministers of Chelmsford were glad to do their part and confirmed the statements of the people speaker. “It is pitiful, I think, to dump our paupers into the ground,” the pastor said. The intercessors were told later that the body of a town pauper was not interred without a plain coffin, but that the coffin was not enclosed in the usual pine box.

The question of allowing the Chelmsford American Legionnaires the free use of the town hall to play basketball caused another warm discussion. It was claimed that at one game previously held in the hall and in which Legionnaires took part, the hall interior had been somewhat damaged during the progress of the sport. Legion members insisted that they had offered to pay for the repairs required, but their offer had been turned down.

Fireworks were in order, also, when article 23 came up for an appropriation for constructing a concrete walk along the street lines of the Princeton school house and the town hall at North Chelmsford. Pastor Jenkins declared the sidewalk an eyesore and a “blight.” Immediately after the \$1,400

was appropriated to have the sidewalk completed or repaired this year.

Action on the various town warrants and appropriations were as follows:

Article 1—To hear the reports of town officers and committee; or act in relation thereof. The sum of \$10 was voted to the moderator for his services.

Article 2—To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be required to defray town charges for the current year.

The following appropriations were passed:

Legislative: Moderator's salary, \$10. Executive: Selectmen's salaries and maintenance, \$750.

Town clerk and accountant salaries, maintenance, etc., \$1,996.

Collector and treasurer: Salaries, maintenance and bond, \$1,745.

Assessors: Salaries, maintenance and transportation, \$1,140.

Appraisers: Salaries and maintenance, \$185.

Public buildings: \$2,125.

Public protection: Police department, water department, fire department, moth department, animal inspection, etc., \$16,709.

Poor department, \$8,640.

Soldiers' benefits, \$500.

Highways, \$30,876.

Libraries, \$3200.

School department, \$94,500, and for Vocational school, \$2,200 plus the 1922 dog tax.

Cemeteries, \$1,605. General, \$2,446.

Appropriated for street lights, over-draft, grading North Chelmsford common and delineating the monument at the same common, \$1,311.70.

The amount of \$20,000 was also voted to be used by the assessors out of the excess deficiency fund.

The warrants were in brief as follows:

Article 3—To see if the town will authorize the selection to act as its agent in any suit or suits. Passed.

Article 4—To see if the town will authorize the treasurer with approval of the selection to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current year. Passed.

Article 5—To see if the town will vote to appropriate from money already in the hands of the treasurer;

Article 6—To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for state aid. Passed.

Article 7—To see if the town will vote to appropriate from money already in the hands of the treasurer a sum not exceeding \$1000 to be used as a reserve fund \$1,000 voted.

Article 8—To see if the town will vote to appropriate from money already in the hands of the treasurer, \$78.55 to reimburse the North Chelmsford fire department for accident damage to a hydrant. Passed.

Article 9—To see if the town will vote to appropriate from money already in the hands of the treasurer, \$300 to build retaining wall at West Chelmsford school grounds. Passed with the tho

provision that the selectmen proceed to collect back salaries paid officers in 1921.

Article 11—To see if the town will vote to adopt resolutions upon the death of Justin L. Moore. Passed.

Article 12—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$100 to be expended by a director in co-operation with the county agricultural trustees of Middlesex county. Dismissed.

Article 14—if the town will vote to borrow sum not exceeding \$7,600 to continue the construction of Boston road. Voted to borrow \$6,000.

Article 15—To borrow sum not exceeding \$8,000 to continue the construction of Gretton road—\$8,000 voted.

Article 16—In the town will appoint a committee to consider and report at a special town meeting to be held not later than April 16, 1923, to apply to the legislature authorizing the holding of the town meetings. A committee was appointed.

Article 17—To see what action town will take relative to new contract with the Lowell Electric Light Corp. Voted to petition to public utilities department to fix the price.

Article 18—Dealing with contract with Lowell Electric Light corporation. Dismissed.

Article 19—with reference to appropriating additional money for electric lights. Dismissed automatically through non-passage of preceding acts.

Article 20—if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the widening of Smith street—\$400 voted.

Article 21—the town will accept section 6 of chapter 138 of the general laws relative to fire insurance. Passed.

Article 22—if the town will vote to give Chelmsford Post, 212, American Legion, permission to use the North Chelmsford town hall to play baseball. Two oral votes taken, the vote being undecided, a vote was taken by means of count which resulted in 71 opposed and 74 affirmative.

Article 23—if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,400 for concrete walk along the street lines of the Princeton street high school and town hall at North Chelmsford—\$1,400 voted.

Article 24—if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$500 for establishing and maintaining sidewalks. Dismissed.

Article 25—if the town will authorize the school committee to sell or exchange one of the two school barges—Not passed.

Article 26—Relating to school barge automatically goes on with the non-passage of Article 25.

Article 27—if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000 to complete grading of baseball field of the high school, Chelmsford Centre—Dismissed.

Article 28—if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000 to grade the playground at Highland avenue school, North Chelmsford—\$1,000 voted.

WOMEN GOLFERS TO PLAY OFF TIE

PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 13.—A tie score of 89 between Mrs. Glenn Collett, national women's champion, and Miss Dorothy Kleiz of Chicago, will be played off this week, but the day had not been announced today.

DOES NOT HAVE TO TAKE PHYSIC

“Fruit-a-lives” Brought Complete Relief

ASTORIA, NEW YORK. I tried several kinds of physic for over three years and, of course, while I took it every night my bowels would move; but as soon as I stopped taking physic, I would be constipated and would have piles terribly.

I bought one box of “Fruit-a-lives” and took them. Now I am not troubled any more with constipation or piles. “Fruit-a-lives” or “Fruit Lake Tablets” left no after-effects and now I do not have to use physic.”

Mrs. JOHN CAPOZZI.

50¢ a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25¢.

At dealers or from FRUIT-A-LIVES Limited, OGDENSBURG, N.Y.

They tied for first place in the qualifying round of the woman's annual golf tournament at the Palm Beach Golf Club yesterday.

Miss Collett recently was defeated by the stroke of Calie P. Fox, 60, golfer more than 60 years old, in a match at Bellair Heights, Fla. Their scores were 72 and 50.

After appearing in “The Beggar's Opera” 398 times, one of the actors recently forgot his lines, at the 399th performance.

Camden Man's Amazing Message to Rheumatics

After Suffering Intense Agony for Many Years—He Wants to Tell Others.

Dr. Brigadell: I always had to write and tell you why I will not take any medicine for rheumatism.

For many years I suffered the tortures of rheumatism as only those who have it know.

At the same time I had a terrible itch and, covered with sores, the sharp pains were so bad that I could not sleep at night and sat and scratched. I almost drove me crazy. I tried doctor after doctor and all kinds of medicine. I was told to take, which only left me worse. I could not bear it, so I went to a doctor, but he had no cure up. I took a week.

Seeing your advertisement in a paper, I thought I would take another chance and told my daughter to give me a package of Campbells. I took it and it worked. I am now pain-free.

After using two jars of Campbells I am well and happy and go back to work. I shall never forget the day I took a chance on Campbells. After the first jar I really felt good to be well again. Robert W. Teetzel, 217 High St., Camden, N.J.

all *Campbells* *DRY GOODS CO.* *35¢ Selections*

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BOOK SHOP

Visit This Newly Added Shop Filled With All the Latest and Most Wanted Books.

THE LIFE AND LETTERS OF WALTER H. PAGE

By Burton J. Hendrick

Walter H. Page was American ambassador to Great Britain from 1913 to 1918. His account of his ambassadorship consisting chiefly of intimate, revealing letters written to President Wilson, Colonel Edward M. House and friends forms the basis of this biography.

Dinner and Dance by Bishop Delany Assembly

THOMAS J. O'DONNELL,
ToastmasterWILFRED T. BOULGER
Floor DirectorARTHUR J. O'NEILL,
Faithful Navigator

On a more elaborate scale than any similar event in previous years, the annual dinner and dance of Bishop Delany Assembly, Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus, was held last night in the new and beautifully decorated clubhouse in Union street. The affair was of a strictly formal nature, the ladies being attractively gowned in ballroom dresses and the men in conventional evening dress with the insignia of the degree.

Following a delicious dinner, a fine program of music and speaking was carried out. Sir Knight Arthur J. O'Neill, F.D., welcomed the gathering.

160 Orphans Removed to Safety—4 Firemen Injured

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the blaze with chemicals failed and the Franklin fire department was called, the apparatus making a quick two-mile trip on runners over roads too deeply covered with snow to permit the motor steamers and trucks being operated.

Before the fire had gained headway, the 60 children in the nursery building, all less than seven years old, had been taken out and housed in the building where more than a hundred older children slept. When the flames threatened to spread to this building, all the children were taken to cottages on the ground some distance away. The other children's building was saved, but the two-story brick nursery building used for class rooms was destroyed.

The superintendent's house, once the home of Daniel Webster, was not touched by the flames.

Disastrous Fire at Syracuse

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 12.—One known dead, two probably lost in the flames, a score injured and \$1,500,000 property loss stood the toll today as Syracuse checked up on the cost of the fire which last evening destroyed the six-story Bastable block, the Belvedere hotel and damaged several buildings.

The dead man is John H. Shea. The missing men are Otto Schwinn and Edward P. Lull. The latter two were

known to have been in the building shortly before the first alarm was sounded.

Several firemen were hurt in their efforts to rescue the occupants of the building.

City and county officials were awaiting a report from the fire department before starting an investigation of the cause of the fire.

DEATHS

OHARE—The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. O'hare, a well known resident of St. Peter's parish, took place this morning from her home, 815 Merrimack street after a lingering illness borne with true Christian resignation. Mrs. O'hare had been a resident of this city a great many years. She was a devout attendant of St. Jean Baptiste church, a kind neighbor and a truly neighbor. Her age was 71.

She leaves to mourn her loss three sons, Godfrid, Donat and Albert J. O'hare, the latter the well known attorney and former assessor; a daughter, Mrs. Etienne Gervais; three sisters, Mrs. Alice Gervais and Mrs. Adelphie Roy, both of this city; two brothers, Frederick Deschenes and Eugenie Deschenes of Cambridge, and fifteen grandchildren.

SHIPSEY—Thomas F. Shipsey, a well known resident of North Billerica, where he had resided many years, died yesterday at his home, 63 Wilson street, North Billerica. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Mary J. (Mahoney) Shipsey; five daughters, Mrs. Mary E. Mahoney and Mrs. Dorothy Shipsey and Mrs. John Kehler, all of North Billerica; two sons, Edward of Boston and John of North Billerica and three grandchildren. He was a member of the church. Name society of St. Andrew's church.

LADLERIE—Jean Leclerc, a well known resident of St. Joseph's parish, died suddenly this morning at his home, 547 Moody street, at 77 years. He leaves his wife, Rosalie, three daughters, Mrs. Rosanna Cayer, Mrs. Amanda Papillon and Miss Ifermene Leclerc; six sons, Ovalin, Alfred, Arthur, Joseph, Jean and Rev. Joseph Leclerc, the latter a reader in the Catholic mission in Rive du Chêne; two sisters, Mrs. Laurette Masson and Mrs. Mathilda Desrochers, all of Lowell.

MALLETE—Charles Mallette, a resident of this city for the past 60 years, died yesterday at his home, 518 Merrimack street, aged 86 years. He is survived by his wife, Louise (Crock) Mallette, two brothers, Charles Napoleon Mallette of St. Martin, Canada, and three sisters, Mrs. Joseph Leclerc and Mrs. J. Tongas, both of Montreal, and Mrs. M. Horbert of St. Urbain.

FAFE—Dora Tate, aged 80 years, died this morning at her home, 129 Grand street. Burial took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Hebrew cemetery in Pelham, N. H. under the direction of Undertakers Amédée Archambault & Sons.

GALLAGHER—Died Feb. 11, Mrs. Ellen McAllister Gallagher. Funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 30 Wilson street, North Billerica. Funeral high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Andrew's church at 8 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons.

SHIPSEY—Died Feb. 12th at his home, 83 Wilson St. North Billerica, Thomas F. Shipsey, husband of Mary A. (Mahoney) Shipsey. The funeral will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from the house and a funeral high mass will be sung at St. Andrew's church at 9 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Friends invited to attend. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Amédée Archambault & Sons.

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RUHR QUESTION STRESSED BY KING GEORGE IN ADDRESS FROM THRONE

Sovereign Formally Opens Second Session of the Fourth Parliament of His Reign—Deliberations of Parliament of Exceptional Importance and Interest—Government Faces Exacting Task—Liberals Enter Session in a Spirit of Aggression

LONDON, Feb. 13. (By the Associated Press)—The Ruhr question was stressed by King George today in his address from the throne opening the second session of the fourth parliament of his reign.

The governor declared that although the British government was unable to concur or participate in the Ruhr operations, it was acting in such a way as not to add to the difficulties of Great Britain's allies.

The king disposed of the American debt question in one sentence, saying that he welcomed the settlement, "which reflects the determination of our people to meet their obligations."

The remainder of the speech was devoted largely to an expression of the views the Turkish question might be settled. The sovereign also touched upon domestic problems, particularly unemployment.

The session was opened with the usual ceremonies of state.

King George, accompanied by Queen Mary, sat in monarchal state atop the minstrels of what is generally regarded as one of the most important sessions of parliament since the declaration of peace, owing to the unsettled European situation and the financial trade and labor questions at home.

Not the least of the anxieties is that attendant on the Ruhr embroilment, which has been watched with deepest concern in England.

Bridal Ceremony

The ceremony in the house of lords was surrounded by all the splendor which has characterized it from time immemorial. The Prince of Wales and the Duke of York, among the early arrivals, took their places among the gaily attired nobility who crowded the ancient chamber. Lowering skies and occasional bursts of drizzling rain detracted somewhat from the brilliancy of the procession of state from Buckingham palace to Westminster, but the weather failed to keep away the huge crowds which always line the streets and cheer the royal progress.

Half an hour before the procession was to start, soldiers took up their position along the route keeping guard. A small procession of the unemployed started the Strand and Whitehall with sandwich boards reading: "Our Work" and "We are determined to see Bonar Law."

King Discusses Unemployment

It was notable that a few minutes later King George was saying in his speech from the throne that the state of unemployment was causing him the deepest concern and must continuously engage the attention of his ministers.

"The conference which was held in London early in December on the subject of payment of reparation by Germany, was resumed in Paris in January," said the king in his speech. "My government in their desire to hasten the complete settlement of the reparation question offered to the allied government far-reaching concessions on the allied debts to this country. I greatly regret it proved impossible to reach a general agreement.

"The French and Belgian governments therefore proceeded to put into force the plan they favored and the German government countenanced their action. My government, while feeling that either to concur or participate in this arrangement are acting in such a way as not to add to the difficulties of their allies."

"During the past three months plenipotentiaries of my government in conjunction with those of the other allied powers have been engaged at Lausanne to a close the conditions of warfare which for over eight years has desolated regions of the near east. I greatly regret that in spite of the conciliatory spirit shown by the allies and the immense concessions they were prepared

FUNERALS

MICHARD—The funeral of Alphonse Michard took place this morning from his home to Melvin street. Solemn high mass was sung in St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock, by Rev. Alphonse Roy of Epping, N. H., a cousin of the deceased, assisted by Rev. Louis A. Nolin, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Athanase Marion, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Rev. Louis Roy, who also was the organist, sang. Pierre A. Vautour, Mrs. Anna Martel, Dr. George E. Caluso and Arthur G. Lovelle. The bearers were Eliseus Asselin, Octave Hardy, Arthur Laporte, Jean B. Salvadore, and Daniel Court, S. J. Andre, A.C.F., who represented by Joseph Labonte, Joseph Gregoire, Calixte Boucher and Theodore Blanchette. There were many flowers. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where Rev. Roy recited the committal prayers. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

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SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATION BY CLUB CIToyENS-AMERICAINS IS BIG SUCCESS

RAOUL DIONNE
PresidentJ. L. BRASSARD
Toastmaster

Twenty-five years ago yesterday, Calixte Dozois, Telephoro Malo, Edmond Gosselin, Charles Willmette and Joseph Provost met in a room in the old St. Joseph's building, Dutton street, and formed an organization known as Club Citoyens-Américains. At that time the club was formed for political purposes, but in 25 years it has developed into one of the largest, if not the largest social club in Lowell. Last evening, four of the founders, one, Calixte Dozois, having crossed the great divide, assembled again and celebrated. In company with nearly 400 men and women, the silver jubilee of the club. The affair was held in the assembly hall of the club's own home in Middle street and proved one of the biggest social events ever conducted by the organization.

Expect Lively Session

LONDON, Feb. 13. (By the Associated Press)—The session of parliament which opened today promises to be of exceptional importance and interest. There is every indication that the Liberals will be rather lively.

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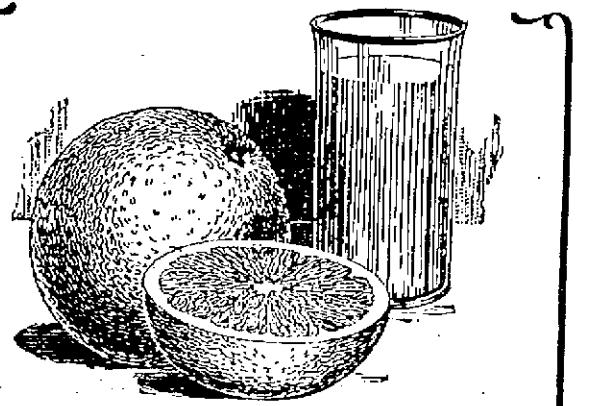
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE



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GOOD BUSINESS AHEAD

Massachusetts Manufacturers Expend Over \$20,000,000 in Additions and Machinery

According to statistics compiled by George R. Conroy, publicity secretary of the associated industries of Massachusetts, more than \$20,190,600 were expended by Massachusetts manufacturers in the calendar year 1922, in addition to plants and in the purchase of new machinery. As a result of these outlays, 11,377 additional workers were employed and 3,733,895 square feet have been added to plant facilities.

In Lowell, according to the figures, 43,325 additional square feet have been added to plant facilities and 350 additional employees given work. The approximate cost of the new buildings and machinery here is given as \$164,400. Andover, with \$25,000 additional square feet of property at a cost of \$2,302,200 stands first in the list of cities in Mr. Conroy's list.

O.M.I. CADET NOTES
There will be a meeting of the O.M.I. Cadets at the Cadet armory next Tuesday, at 7:30. All those interested in the coming price drill will kindly report to Instructor Gargan.

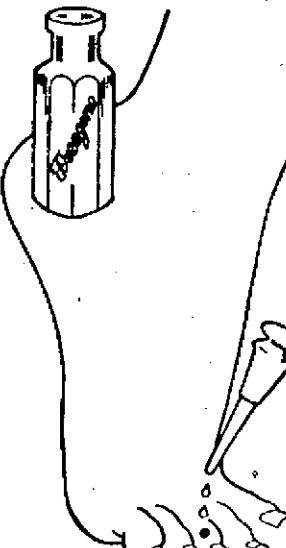
All the alumni will meet on the following Thursday evening at the same time.

Don't forget the membership drive is on and we expect to have 500 members by the first of June. The coming minstrel show is in rapid progress.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER
John A. Simpson has purchased from David Filler the two-tentement block and six garages located on a large tract of land at the corner of Westford and Pine streets.

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How to Make Pine Cough Syrup At Home

Has no equal for prompt results. Takes but a moment to prepare, and saves you about \$1.

You know that pine is used in nearly all prescriptions and remedies for coughs. The reason is that pine contains several peculiar elements that have a remarkable effect in soothing and healing the membranes of the throat and chest. Pine is famous for this purpose.

The cough syrups are combinations of pine and syrup. The "syrup" part is usually plain sugar syrup. To make the best pine-cough remedy that money can buy, buy 2½ pints of Pine in a pint bottle, and dilute with home-made sugar syrup. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, you make a full pint—more than you can buy ready-made for three times the money. It is pure, good and very pleasant—children take it eagerly.

You can feel this take hold of a cough or cold in a way that means business. The cough may be dry, hoarse and tight, and may be persistently loose from the formation of phlegm. The cause is the same—inflammation—whereas—and this Pine and Syrup combination will stop it—usually in 24 hours or less. Splendid, too, for bronchial asthma, hoarseness, or any ordinary throat ailment.

Pine is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is famous the world over for its prompt effect upon coughs.

Beware of substitutes. Ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pine" with directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pine Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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MOSUL, STORM CENTRE OF ENGLISH-TURK DISPUTE

Fight for control of the valuable oil wells in this district has been the cause of the breaking up of the Lausanne conference. Turk Nationalists refuse to permit English control of this territory. Above is shown the main street of Mosul.

PRES. HARDING PAYS TRIBUTE TO LINCOLN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The supreme gift of Abraham Lincoln was not in construction, but rather in preservation. President Harding declared in an address last night at a Lincoln memorial dinner tendered by friends of Lincoln Memorial University of Cumberland Gap, Tennessee.

"Humanity itself," the president declared, "needs to drink of the cup of unfailing confidence which enabled him to stand erect and unshaken amid discouragement and criticism which would have crushed any less than a master heart and soul."

"No human story surpasses the fascination and the inspiration of that of Abraham Lincoln. The republic pays tribute tonight, and most of the world is doing him reverence, because in his unshaken faith the world finds its own hope mightily strengthened."

"Chamber of Commerce Night" will be observed at the state armory on Westford Street, this evening, when Battersby, officers and batterymen will entertain officials and members of the Lowell organization with a luncheon at 4:30 and a formal reception at 5 o'clock. The business men will be invited to inspect the armory from basement to "attic." After the round of the armory, the guests will be assembled by Bugler Coleman, and the main hall and battery drills and mounted and dismounted action will be in order for the edification of the visitors. Following drills there will be wrestling and boxing bouts, and the final number will be a Cape Cod scene sure to make life with Lowell visitors who were guests of the crack batterymen at their summer camp down in Barnstable on the cape, last training season.

JOIE RAY TO

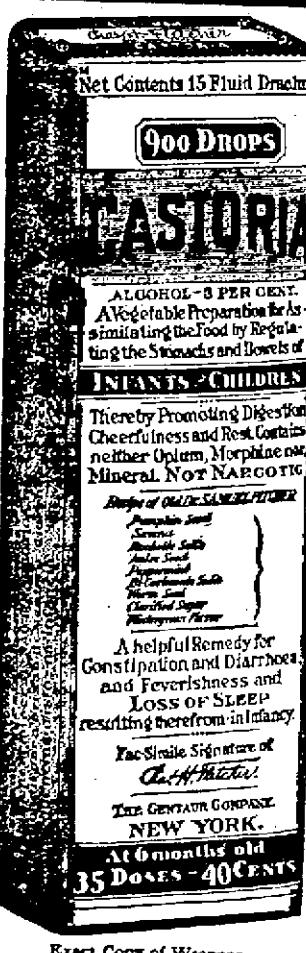
AGAIN VISIT HUB

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—Joie Ray, the mile running marvel of the Illinois A.C., will make one more appearance in this city before the indoor track season closes, it was announced yesterday. He has entered for the Boston mile at the American Legion Games here Feb. 12.

The Illinois A.C. already holds two legs on the Boston mile trophy through Ray's previous victories, and if Ray wins this year the cup becomes the property of the club.

Willie Miller, 16 miles and cross country champion who defeated Ray in the 3½ mile event in New York last night has entered for the three miles invitation team race at the Legion meet. His partner will be his clubmate, the Prin of the Finnish-American of New York.

STRAFFORD'S DANCE TONIGHT
The Strafford's will hold a dancing party at the Highland Club tonight and a large attendance is expected. The committee has arranged a most attractive program of entertainment to furnish music. Through an anonymous contribution sent to the paper for today appeared in last night's paper. Hence some confusion was caused. But the party is on for tonight and all those who attend are assured of an enjoyable time.



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ANNUAL REUNION AND BANQUET BY ST. PATRICK'S ALUMNI

Graduates of St. Patrick's School From All Sections of the City Gather at Festive Board—Speeches by Rev. Dr. McGarry, Rev. Bro. Osmond and Others—Alumni Association Elects Officers

From all sections of the city they came last night, young men and old, returning to old St. Patrick's, laden with new dreams, new hopes and new desire to attend the eleventh annual reunion and banquet of those cherished alma mater where they learned their A. B. C.'s under the expert tutelage of the good Xavierian brothers.

And the ancient Suffolk street schoolhouse awoke from its lethargic winter sleep to smile a wholesome welcome; once again the ruddy watch

rooms and studded and played. Shortly after 5 o'clock, the "dinner is served" announcement brought the gathering to the banquet hall. After the banquet the following Alumni association officers were elected: President, John J. Flannery; vice president, Eugene A. Fitzgerald; recording secretary, Daniel Cunningham; and treasurer, Brother Clarence, C.F.A.

Seated at the main table during the banquet were Bro. Osmond, former superior of St. Patrick's; Bro. Clarence, present superior; Counsellor James J. Gallagher, Rev. Thomas J. McDonough, Rev. John J. McGarry, D.C.L., John J. Flannery, Eugene Fitzgerald, Rev. James A. Supple, D.D., James C. Reilly, Rev. Augustine Hickey, Diocesan supervisor of schools, Rev. Charles Barry, O.M.I., and Bro. Norbert, Rev. Dr. McGarry gave the invocation, and Caterer Lydon's men, were kept busy for the next half hour.

Eugene A. Fitzgerald, chairman of the banquet committee, opened the post-prandial exercises by extending a cordial welcome to all. He then presented the toastmaster, John J. Flannery, who, in his preliminary remarks urged a strong permanent organization. A rhapsody of applause greeted Bro. Clarence when he was introduced by the toastmaster as the first speaker of the evening. He said in part:

Rev. Bro. Clarence
"Once again it is my privilege to welcome you in the name of the Xavierian Brothers to our annual reunion and banquet. For fifteen consecutive years, alumni reunions have been held in this hall, and the memories connected with them are still fresh in the minds of many here present tonight. I sincerely trust that this gathering will be equally impressive, and that all will spend an evening so replete with enjoyment that it will serve as an incentive to attend the reunions of the future."

Tonight, I have been asked to speak of the alumnae. I frankly confess my inability to attempt anything on a grand scale, and indeed I doubt the possibility of covering satisfactorily,

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See-Sawing Seven Days and Seven Nights in Gotham



VIOINIST OLIVER, WHO BROKE INTO THE MOVIES AFTER HER FACE APPEARED ON RAISIN BOXES.

BY JAMES W. DEAN
NEW YORK, Feb. 13—Saw "My Lattern Light," "Jenkins and the Mutts" and "Moon Blind," two-reel wilderness tales photographed by Robert Bruce. The most artistic things I ever saw on the screen . . . Saw Louis Mann and George Sidney in "Give and Take," a stage farce based on the conflict between capital and labor. Thought Sidney very funny. Would make a good movie character, like the late John Bunny . . . Saw Lloyd Hamilton in "No Luck," best screen comedy released in many months . . . Saw Nazimova (in person) in "Dagmar." She wore vivid clothes. Her acting was lucid. I have seen better acting than that of Nazimova and her husband, Charles Bryant, in ten-twenty-thirty theaters. Saw Lige Conley, Violin Oliver, and Peggy O'Neill in "Casey Jones, Jr."



Violin Oliver's picture became familiar to many thousands through its use in advertising five-cent packages of raisins. Like others, who were first brought to prominence by artists, she



WALTER J. KOSIK

EXAMINATION FOR POSITION HERE

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 13.—The Civil Service commission today announced that it will hold an examination on February 28 for the position of storekeeper in the public service department of the city of Lowell.

The position is at present filled by an employee appointed provisionally pending the holding of the examination.

Under the veterans' preference law, the names of veterans who pass the examination will be placed at the head of the eligible list above all other applicants.

The salary paid in the position is \$5.20 per day. The duties have to do with the receiving and issuing of stores belonging to the street, ashes and sewer departments of the city.

The subjects of examination with their respective weights will be as follows: training and experience, 3; arithmetic, 2; letter, 2; special questions, 7; total, 20.

Applicants are required to obtain at least 65 per cent. in training and experience in order to become eligible.

Successful applicants will be required to file a certificate from a reputable physician as to their physical fitness for the position.

HOYT.

Dinner and Dance by Bishop Delany Assembly

(Continued from Page Three)

An institution whose very password is "Patriotism," whose thought and aim are greater solidarity and unanimity in allegiance to the constitution, whose whole-souled purpose is to keep alive throughout the nation love of country and obedience to lawfully constituted authority, then tonight, the anniversary of the birth of a typical American, the birthday of that great, noble, outstanding figure of the nation's history, the great emperador whose very life was bid on the altar of freedom and the doctrine that all men are created equal, that inspiration of the just, that martyr to the right of human kind to liberty, Abraham Lincoln.

Touch of Inspiration

"As in the second Ad." That reflects a touch of inspiration, for it is fitting and proper that this organization of men should recognize and pay homage to the fruit from which springs the inner and better impulses of mankind. How in keeping with the spirit of Christianity is the reverence of the knight for womanhood. Before the advent of Christ, woman was a slave, a chattel to be bargained for and bought in the open market. Hers was the duty to bear children and do the menial works of labor; hers the destiny to slave, that man might live, and it was not until the announcement to Mary by the Angel of God, that announcement of "Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee," that woman came into her own and from that time forth as the doctrine of Christianity was spread farther and farther the position of the woman has grown and grown until today we find her on her rightful pedestal, the equal, if not the superior of man.

"I would not besmirch the intelligence of my audience by dwelling at any length on that dyke-headed monster of iniquity that has sprung up among us, the Ku Klux Klan, which may be dispensed with the realization that they are not more than cheap patriots for self, for we have not so much to fear from the man who conceals his identity as from the man of prominence in the community who wilfully and for his own ends, openly sows the seeds of discontent and produces in the minds of the people a feeling of suspicion and distrust, but I feel impelled to say

The committee on arrangements was

ANOTHER THANKFUL WOMAN

Not long ago a woman on Lanson Street, East Boston (Mass.), gave out a praiseworthy letter which appeared in newspapers. She mentioned how about a constipation medicine known

as Dr. True's Elixir.

Now another resident, Mrs. Rogers, of 105 Falcon street, East Boston, writes: "I still have Dr. True's Elixir; it surely benefits me; I have a good appetite and eat everything that I want. I could not get along as good as I do if I did not take Dr. True's Elixir. It is surely a wonderful medicine. I never feel any better than now since I took the Elixir."

In East Boston and everywhere else

there are women, men and children who also, can be made better in health by using Dr. True's Elixir, the True Family Laxative and Worm Expeller, favorite laxative for over 70 years! 40c—60c—\$1.20—Adv.

CUTS AND FLASHES

"Fog Bound," "Foolish Larceny" and "The Exterminators" will be filmed by Famous Players in February.

"Peg o' My Heart" has appeared as

a novel, printed play, stage play and film play. How Hugo Felix is compon-

ing a score for a light opera version on it.

William Duncan used to be Terry McGovern's trainer. Billie Elmer, who plays in comedies with Bill Montauk, used to be Kid McCool's sparring partner.

Elmer, now Robert Livingston, president, and Dick Rowland, general manager of First National, they were palling each other on the back for having signed up Grand Borzaga, the director who made "Humoresque." Borzaga looks more like a callithumpian instructor than a director.

Saw Dorothy Dalton, Jose Luben and Robert Ellis in "Dark Secrets," which film seemed to have been cut out for 14-year-old intellectuals.

Saw the Moscow Art theatre players again this time in "The Cherry Orchard." Stanislawski, the great director, is just as great an actor . . . Saw "Extra," stage story of newspaper life, in which bar is disclosed in the editorial rooms. Newspaper life was never like that in my experience . . . Saw "Lady Butterfy." The jokes are dingly, but the girls are brilliant.

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Sample free of Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. X, Malden, Mass. Everywhere.

ANNUAL DANCING PARTY BY KEITH'S USHERS

One of the most delightful dancing parties of the season at the new Memorial Auditorium was the "Annual" given last night by the active ushers of the B. F. Keith theatre and arranged with many elaborate and attractive platform entertainments and a large Liberty Hall section for the pleasure of hundreds of guests and friends of the well known young men.

The attendance filled the hall dancing floor and there were hundreds of friends seated in the circle observatory.

After the closing of the playhouse last evening, numerous performers from Keith's theatre and surrounding areas came repeating entire acts for the benefit of the guests. It was a jolly affair with many new skills and novelties provided by the vaudeville troupe of the ushers and employees of the various Keith playhouses.

The officers in charge of the "Annual" included the Hon. Manager Raymond McCoy, Assistant General Manager Francis Campbell, Treasurer Walter J. Kosik, Stage Director Joseph Howe, Assistant Floor Director John A. Peac and Chief Ald. Walter

its treasury \$3 million dollars in taxes every year, while the taxes derived from insurance companies amount to \$4 million. The speaker also spoke at length on the manner in which the business is being conducted at the state house.

Other Speakers

The next speaker was J. Armand Gellinas, editor of L'Etoile, who spoke on "The Press." Mr. Gellinas paid a flattering tribute to The Sun, referring to it as Lowell's greatest newspaper and then spoke at length on the press in general. He complimented the organizers of the club and its past and present officers and then went back to his subject. In the course of his remarks Mr. Gellinas made reference to Clemenceau, the tiger of France, who, he said, entered the journalistic career and successfully carried out his mission in exposing political schemes, which are detrimental to his country. The result was that he was arrested and jailed, but nevertheless from his cell he kept up his publication and finally achieved his aim and became premier of France. "The Press," concluded the speaker, "is what the press makes and I will say that the press of Lowell is as good as can be found anywhere."

Napoleon W. Pennant responded to the toast, "The Ladies," and his address was highly appreciated especially by the members of the fair sex.

Arthur J. O'Neill, chairman; Sir Knights Andrew Molloy, Charles J. Landers, William H. Gallagher, Wilfrid T. Boulier, Thomas J. O'Donnell, J. Eugene Mullin, Edward F. Saunders, John T. Buckley, John C. McQuaid and Michael A. Keefe, secretary.

The officers of the assembly are: Arthur J. O'Neill, faithful navigator; John T. Buckley, faithful captain; William H. Gallagher, faithful admiral; Andrew Molloy, faithful pilot; Rev. James P. Lynch, faithful friar; P. J. Flanagan, faithful controller; Michael Quinn, faithful burser; John C. McQuaid, faithful scribe; John J. Flannery, inside sentinel; George E. Fontaine, outside sentinel.

Silver Jubilee Celebration

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while 15 per cent. is utilized for public works such as roads and bridges, eleven per cent. of the taxes is spent for charity, under the widow and pension act and other charitable systems. The interest on the state's indebtedness takes up 3 per cent. and the maintenance of the state national guard, 5 per cent. The greater part of the dollar, he said, is spent on public institutions. Mr. Achin referred to the state as a \$37,000,000 corporation and said the corporations turn over to

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It was through a friend that I was induced to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and in a few days after I began taking them I noticed my strength increasing. At the same time there are often other evidences that the blood is thin such as paleness, indigestion and a general feeling of listlessness. In such cases take one tablet daily, which will make the blood rich and red.

Mrs. Ralph H. Haskell of No. 41 Cedar street, Portland, Me., says she felt tired all the time and did not have a bit of strength. "I had a nervous trembling feeling in my stomach," she says, "and felt shaky all over. My heart fluttered, I had pains across the small of my back and a dull ache all day. My hands and fingers were often numb. Medical treatment gave me only temporary relief."

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MOTOR VEHICLE REGULATION

Perhaps it is to be expected that there should be a large number of bills before the legislature providing for new legislation relative to automobiles. First of all, comes the proposition for a gasoline tax, supported in some quarters as a means of securing additional funds for the maintenance of public highways. Truck owners have much interest in a bill to place motor trucks on through routes under the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission. This would deprive the owners of much of the freedom they now enjoy. A stubborn fight is expected on this bill, which will come up before the committee on street railways. It is a well known fact that street railway companies as well as the railroads realize that the motor truck, whether as a jitney or as a carrier of freight, is cutting into the business of both.

The question of compulsory insurance is another matter on which the legislature will have to take action for or against. This matter was up last year and rejected on the ground that it put through, as proposed, the insurance companies could dictate in certain cases who could own and drive an automobile. Under the plan embodied in a bill this year, the state would charge every motorist ten dollars when registering in exchange for a bond to cover liability for injuring someone on the road. That would be cheap insurance, but it would mean \$1,000,000 revenue to the state to be used for the highways or any other purpose.

There is also a measure to increase registration fees which has been favorably reported after a hearing and is likely to pass unless the owners of motor vehicles bring influence to bear upon their senators and representatives. It would seem that registration fees are quite high enough at present as the registrar's regulations relative to head and tail lights have caused several changes, all of which have called for additional expense.

Another fool bill provides that every operator shall have his picture attached to his license in a particular way. This would be a good law for the photographers as it would call for 300,000 pictures of a particular kind—almost as arbitrary as the insistence upon a particular kind of tail light.

The legislature will be asked to devise some method of removing the snow from the highways so as to keep them clear for motor traffic. Nothing can be done this year; but it is probable that an arrangement will be put in force laying down some rule of action for next year.

With the rapid increase in motor vehicles and the difficulty of proper legal regulation of their use, it is not surprising that a great volume of auto bills has reached the legislature. Unless the interested parties look after these matters, some very obnoxious measures are liable to be placed upon the statute books.

JUSTICE FOR THE NEGRO

Everybody who believes in the principles for which Abraham Lincoln stood can heartily approve the appeal made Sunday by Rev. Percy E. Thompson for justice and fair treatment for the negro race. The abolition of slavery for which Lincoln fought so bravely would be in vain if in the present age any general sentiment of opposition or racial bitterness should be allowed to prevail against the negro race. We have reached a perilous era in our history when an organization having for one of its avowed objects the suppression or subjection, if not the expulsion, of the negro race, is exploited over a large portion of the country as a patriotic duty. If we are to accept the Lincoln idea of American patriotism, we must reject that which would again enslave the negro or even deprive him of any part of his rights. If the negroes are to rise in the scale of civilization, they must have the opportunity, and it is such organizations as we have referred to and such racial bitterness as Rev. Mr. Thomas deprecates, that keeps them in ignorance.

Rev. Dr. Grant and his various defenders who stand for "liberty in religion" can have all the liberty they want, but not within the ranks of a denomination whose tenets they mock and despise. He had better gather his agnostic followers together and form a church of his own.

A Medford married couple visited a hardware store and picked out a snow shovel. The purchase wasn't decided upon until the wife had "shoved" each shovel displayed so she could find the one that best suited her. Possibly the husband doesn't have time to bother with such trifles.

Mrs. Anna M. Riley, of Claremont, N.H., is 88 years old, but she is vigorously writing a history of New Hampshire. We hope she will be able to complete her task. The result ought to be highly instructive as well as interesting to all New Englanders.

This prolonged spell of cold weather has intensified the suffering from the coal shortage. The families that have to depend upon wool and occasional sixteen pound bags of coal to heat their homes are the chief victims.

AND IN ENGLAND, TOO

It is reported by cable that a "strange secret society" known as the "Order of the Crusaders," which seems to blend with an antique ritual certain points of resemblance to the Ku Klux Klan and the Fascisti of Italy, is springing up in England. It was founded actually about two years ago, and while the leaders refuse to tell the number of its members, it claims to have them in "every section of Great Britain."

Dispatches announce that the avowed object of the society is to "bring back the spirit of the crusader to everyday life." But meetings are held in Ku Klux Klan fashion behind closed doors; on ceremonial occasions the members are dressed in striking garbs with crimson robes bearing large white crosses on the left side, and other members adopt a black gown with white surplice over it, on the breast of which is a red cross.

We learn also that in the ritual a sword is carried to symbolize "service," spurs are worn to represent "chivalry," and banners are carried to express "loyalty." The initiation ceremonies resemble those of the southern Ku Klux Klan of malignant fame. My-

SEEN AND HEARD

The main trouble with the young people today is they are the young people of today.

Well-formed girls get before the public eye much more often than the well-informed girls.

The bad thing about having a wife is she always wants her husband to quit being so foolish.

A man gets soaked by the bootlegger and gets soaked on the booze and still the judge socks him.

In order that he might go back to his farm and care for his thoroughbred stallion which has not been out of the barn since he was convicted, Gov. Birkie, of Wisconsin, has pardoned a man serving a year for prohibition violation.

According to statistics released by two professors in Indiana University, more famous women are bred in New England than in any other section of the country, this section yielding 83 noteworthy women to every 100,000 of the population.

A Thought.
Fortify yourself with moderation; for this is an impregnable fortress.—Epictetus.

Being a Good Boy
"My dad always encourages me to be a good boy," said Tommy Jones proudly. Does he? "That's a good thing," explained Mary. "And does he give you anything when you're good boy?" "No, he gives me something when I'm not," was the rueful reply.

Sister Upbringing
"Uncle Pete, how old are you?" "I'm close to a hundred, son," said Chigerville's oldest inhabitant. "Been smoking tobacco all your life; haven't you?" "No, son. Up to the time I was 10 years old I'd never had a chance in my mouth."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Mer 10's Match

The very practical and prosaic young man was making his proposal. No sentiment with him, he wanted a proper understanding. "Can you wash dishes?" he asked the girl of his heart. "O, yes!" said the girl. "Can you wipe them?"—Buffalo Express.

Advertising George

A visitor, touring the city of Washington, was being towed about by a native. The abbreviation "Pa. ave." was on the lamposts. "Why do you Washingtonians name your avenue 'Pa. Avenue'?" such a queer name! The native dryly: "Because Washington was the Pa. of his country."—Judge.

A Good Idea

"Your handwriting is very bad, indeed," said a man to a young college friend who was more addicted to sport than study; "you really ought to learn to write better." "Yes," returned the young man, "it's all very well for you to tell me that; but if I were to write better, people would be finding out how I spell."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Then He Flipped

Fisher, an ardent angler, was proudly exhibiting to his young wife his day's catch. "Aren't they beauties?" she said enthusiastically. "But don't I've been so awful for the last hour?" "Foolish child," he said, firmly, caressing her. "To worry needlessly! Why, you have happened to me?" "I didn't worry about you, dear," she replied. "But it grew so late I was afraid before you got back to town the fish shop would be closed."

The Diplomat's Book

The crowds in the stores had, undoubtably a little grumpy and wifey was getting a trifle peevish herself. The old whirled them into the book department and he picked up a volume. "This book may make a suitable present," said he. "It's 'Twenty Years a Diplomat,'" "Written by whom?" demanded his better half. "By some diplomat," he answered. "By," she retorted. "Well," he snapped, "what about it?" "I thought it might have been written by some wife."

She Should Worry

The fair co-ed was fair, indeed, but her lessons gave no heed. On the campus a group of female companions engaged in a friendly discussion. "It was all more or less in the open air," said one. "That girl is silly," declared one. "So she'll never graduate," asserted another. "Never mind," remarked a third, "she won't need to." There was a big flutter over this. "Why not?" chanted the chorus. "One of the professors is going to marry her."

Breaking Out Roads in New Hampshire

Life is not as it used to be. Up here among the granite hills, our pleasures change in some degree, And each year adds a few more thrills.

Still, when it comes to winter time, We settle down and let things go. No use to fret, New Hampshire's climate Was planned for cold and ice and snow.

But when the wind gets round northeast,

And all night long it blows a gale,

The roads fill up and man and beast,

Get out to open up the trail;

So first thing, while the sun is low,

We hitch the horses to the sled,

And call on everyone to go.

And shovel through the drifts ahead,

We get six horses if we can,

Then chain beneath the sled a log,

And off we go, a steady jog,

Wherever in our country we go.

A drift heaped high by wintry blast,

We fall right in with willing hand,

And make the snow fly thick and fast,

Sometimes it takes two days or more

To break the roads so teams may pass.

And then perhaps the winds will roar,

And all the cuts, a solid mass,

No use to get discouraged when

The storms come every other day—

We just start in and break again,

With will as strong and heart as gay.

So life may change among the hills,

But when it comes to breaking roads,

We don't add many trails,

We don't open up many roads,

But everybody likes the fun,

Of hitching up to clear the trail,

And working till the job is done—

We have to for the rural mail.

—CHARLES H. CHESNEY, In New York Sun.

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6.00-10.00—KDKA (Pittsburg, Penn.)	360 Meters
7.00-10.00—WJZ (Newark, N. J.)	360 Meters
7.00-0.00—WJZ (Newark, N. J.)	380 Meters
7.00-11.00—WIP (Philadelphia, Penn.)	400 Meters
7.30-8.00—WEAF (New York City)	400 Meters
7.30-9.30—WBZ (Springfield, Mass.)	400 Meters
8.00-9.00—WSB (Atlanta, Ga.)	400 Meters
8.00-9.00—WWJ (Detroit, Mich.)	400 Meters
8.00-11.00—WOR (Newark, N. J.)	400 Meters
8.30-10.00—WIAS (Louisville, Ky.)	360 Meters
11.00-2 A. M.—WDAP (Chicago, Ill.)	300 Meters
11.45-1 A. M.—WSB (Atlanta, Ga.)	400 Meters

Radio Broadcasts

STATION WGI, MEDFORD HILLSIDE

5 p. m.—Popular and semi-classical music on the phonograph. Afternoon news.

5 p. m.—"Children's Hour," Fairy Tales read to music.

5.30 p. m.—Closing report on Farmers' Produce Market Report (445 meters). Live stock markets and butter and egg reports.

6 p. m.—Sports and sports.

6.30 p. m.—Boston price reports.

6.45 p. m.—Code practice.

8.30 p. m.—Evening program: Weekly business report; selections by Chas. L. Weisheit, violinist; Paul Fehnstein, pianist. Wool market survey. U. S. department of foreign trade, Bureau of commerce. Selections by Mr. Yeremian and Mr. Fehnstein. "To Java and to India." Johnston, Miss Doris, pianist. Vocal and piano selections by Mr. Yeremian and Mr. Fehnstein. "An Interested Husband" for the Woman Who Stays at Home. Miss Ursula Alsworth. Continuation of concert by Mr. Charles Yeremian and Mr. Paul Fehnstein.

STATION WGY, SCHENECTADY

7.45 p. m.—Musical program: Fox Trot. "Pampered Morning," Southerns. Hawaiian Dance orchestra; fox trot.

"Hawaiian Shantytime," Vanderpool orchestra; waltz. "Mother's Love," Schmidt orchestra; reading. "The Second Table," Waterman, Mrs. John W. Tenbergen; fox trot. "Love Me," Tenbergen orchestra; fox trot. "Tambourine," Fox Trot. "Lover's Lament," Squares orchestra; fox trot. "Sylvia," Landers orchestra; reading. "The Bolero," for the Spanish Cradle.

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STATION WNAC, BOSTON

4 p. m.—Dance music by the Shepard Colonial orchestra; selections on the phonograph; "A player-piano."

7 p. m.—Bed time story by Mrs. Wm. Stewart.

7.25 Sat. 8 p. m.—Concert program:

Macedonian Male quartet; Walter J. Crawford, first tenor; William G. Anderson, second tenor; Frank M. Taylor, baritone; Alfred McQuestion, bass; guitars; tenor solo, selected; Walter Crawford, tenor solo, selected; the Sea, "Kettle"; baritone solo, selected; Frank M. Taylor; quartet; "Popular Aires," solo, selected; William G. Anderson; quartet; "Humorous Selections"; "Set 'Em Round the Fire," "City Chorus"; "Open the Gates of Glory," quartet; Annie Laurier, solo, selected; Alfred McQuestion, quartet; "Good-Night."

AMUSEMENT NOTES

KETTLE (THEATRE)

Stellar members of the 1922 vaudeville line shone brightly again this week at Ketts. The program contained new features in variety—many rarely seen on New England circuits outside of Boston. The success of "psychic wonder" and a mystic called "the magician" and certainly rightly entitled him Otto, Mme. Stanton, holding an exciting February array of entertainment, the Keith program of novelty, which ranged in selection, ought to prove another big吸引.

Blindfolded tightly and seated at the piano on the stage is Mlle. Stanton, waiting for Mercedes to walk around in the aisles and ask patrons to think of a strain of music. When the singer approaches him, he or she is remembering some old, far-fetched tune. Mercedes asks his partner on the stage to play it. The response is very prompt, the song or dance selected is played and the person who "thought" of it admits that Mlle. Stanton hit upon the actual idea of the strain in mind. Call it what you will—telepathy, thought-transference—it is a clever act and means of course that Mlle. Stanton memorizes a host of songs and orchestral numbers. In fact must have an endless assortment.

Equipped with an array of musical instruments Friends and Day appear in a pleasing act. "A Tone Poem." The

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GREAT MERMAIDS' RACE—PLACE YOUR BETS!

When it's tiresome at the beach, mermaids at Palm Beach, Fla., like to run a race on the pavements like this. The contestants are, left to right: Kay Davis, Bloomfield, N. J.; Lydia Barnes, Greenwich, Conn.; Alice Breslaw, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Rosalie Howard, Schenectady, N. Y., and Daisy Rich, New York.

selections are popular and classic; the piece gives a certain sort of distinction to it. These experts are presenting "Incitement" on the Kelt wheel of gentry. The violin-playing by the fair ones of straw, the presence shows long training and a musicality that known real harmony and produce its best.

"The Spirit of the Dance" brings the famous Gordon Stewart sisters with their steps known only to high-class dancing masters, and academics and sometimes seen at high-life symphony hall exhibitions on special occasions.

French patrol uses bayonets, riding whips and machine gun to drive away invasion in Essen public square.

Belgians already have occupied important towns of Wesel and Emmerich, London Express Dusseldorf dispatch says.

British attention is fixed on problem of relations with French as permanent transients.

Official "Constantinople" declares Turks at Smyrna show more conciliatory spirit and peace outlook brightens.

Bad feeling grows between French and Germans in occupied their cities and Berlin apparently expects a serious break.

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Massachusetts Senate passes bill ordering investigation into cause of recent "explosion" at Springfield, Mass.

\$40,000 fine in Chelsea last night for fire threatened the manufacturing section of city.

Sil. Nicholas club of New York defected Vincennes, Boston, in U. S. A. Hockey game last night, 5 to 2. Boston college defeats Queens university, Kingston, Ont., 2 to 1.

The mind-reading act is mystifying from first to last.

Killed a boy-bringer in black face, calls himself "The Joy Boy," and has a monologue that is entirely original from beginning to end. The comedy, without being a bit of a bore, is full of妙语.

Mary Anne, a superbly trained dancer, gave a superb interpretation of "The Spirit of the Dance" in good style, de-

lighting all who accompanied, presiding over the evening.

Aspin's fables return with new cast.

Joiner's fables from the bottom of the ocean with fish and marine life.

Pathé News shows lots of pictures of French "war zone" and low-flying planes.



FRANCIS HUSSEY

TRACK COACHES PREDICT BIG THINGS FOR HUSSEY
Leading track coaches predict that Francis Hussey has the makings of the world's best sprinter. Hussey is a student at Stuyvesant high school in New York. Although a youngster who has still much to learn about the sprint game, he has already stepped 100 yards in 9.9-10 seconds.

PORTLAND WINS GAME TO FORCE SHOWDOWN ON BENTON CASE

Defeats New Bedford Team
8 to 4—Providence Beats Worcester

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pts.
Worcester	35	21	525
New Bedford	32	22	525
Lowell	39	22	484
Portland	25	30	464

GAMES TONIGHT
Portland at Lowell.
Worcester at New Bedford.

PORTLAND Mc., Feb. 13.—New Bedford weakened by the absence of Eddie Hayes, center, beat the home team, Portland here, last night, 8 to 4. Hayes was in Unfresne's position and Yates took up the second rush job. The combination work of Williams and Thompson was a factor in the victory for the score: 8.

PORTLAND, NEW BEDFORD, N. H.—E. J. Dugan, Thompson, 2r.; g. V. Yates, Donnelly, 6; b. Gardner, Brown, b.; g. P. Welch, Pence, g.; g. P. Welch, Summary: Portland S., New Bedford, 4; Rushes; E. J. Dugan, Thompson, S., Goddard, 4; Thomas, Dugan, 3; V. Yates, 1; Stops; Pence 42%; Welch 55; Referee, Welch.

PROVIDENCE, 11, Worcester, 8.— PROVIDENCE, Feb. 13.—As soon as Shreve's night at the polo club was over and the players showed the way to Worcester before a packed house, 11 to 8, Wiley and Higgins showed well for the winners and S. Pierce was the star for the visitors. The score:

WORCESTER, PROVIDENCE
E. Pierce, Jr. 11. Wiley
S. Pierce, 2r. 2r. Higgins
Jesse, 1r. 3. Wiley
Muirhead, b. 6. Wiley
Conley, g. 6. Blount
Summary—Score: Providence, 11; Worcester, 8; Rushes; E. Pierce 3; Wiley 11; Goals, Higgins 5; Conley 6; S. Pierce 4; E. Pierce, 1; Jean, 1; Stops; Conley 5; Blount 10; Points; Jean, S. Pierce 5; Referee, Phinell.

CARP WILL MEET SIKI AFTER BECKETT

SIKI, Feb. 13.—"As soon as Cartonier is finished with Joe Beckett, that is to say, after May 11, he will be at the disposal of Siki," said Francois Descomps to L'Auto today.

M. Brothier, Siki's manager, was delighted with the comments of Descomps, which he attributed to his plan to have the Senegalese boxer recover his forfeited championship as soon as possible. Brothier added that he would deposit with the federation a challenge for the light heavyweight championship of France.

Siki is now exhibiting in France. Siki and hence it is not known what he thinks of the lifting of his suspension.

VILLA AND MASON IN CHAMPIONSHIP BOUT

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—The American heavyweight boxing championship will be at stake tonight when Vanni, 14, the Boston boxer, who holds the title, meets Frankie Mason of Fort Wayne, Ind., former holder, and present claimant. The match, to be held at Mechanics hall is one of the few recently in which Villa has met men in his class. The bout is scheduled for 10 rounds and to a decision.

BANISHES PLAYERS IN NOVEL WAY

Whitey Witt of the New York Yankees will probably never forget a run-in that he had with Umpire Bill Guthrie last year.

Guthrie, who received a trial in the American last year, is a decisive force in baseball. In a conversation with New York was playing at Washington, Witt was the leadoff man in the opening inning. Very fleet of foot, he hit a slow bouncer to the infield, and made a wide loop past the first base. The umpire called him out and Witt immediately started to sulk.

"Don't be singing the blues" to me," was Guthrie's reply. "I know all the words to that song."

Witt persisted in telling Guthrie he was blue and what a rotten decision he had made. It was the same old story the umpire hears hundreds of times during the summer.

"Same old blues," said Guthrie as he listened to Witt's chatter. "If you have not any, why you better be on your way or you are through."

Witt persisted.

"I just had a can on you, Bettie leave quietly, for if I hear the rattles of tin on the way to the club house, you will probably get three days to think."

About this time Miller Higgins, who had been coaching at third, rushed across the diamond to get an earful.

Guthrie didn't even give Higgins a chance to get into action, for as soon as he saw the slushing madly from third he yelled:

"Take the bat boy with you, Witt."

Higgins and Witt had been chased.

BOXING REFEREE DEAD

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—Hiram B. Cook, internationally known 35 years ago as a referee of championship boxing contests at his home here,逝世 at the age of 56. He had been bedridden eight years.

Cook started in the sport game as a manufacturer of boxing gloves and punching bags. One of the most famous ring battles referred by Cook was a 20-round fight between Peter Jackson and James J. Corbett. Cook called it a draw.

CENTRALVILLE AND FULTON
The Centralville Five will play the Fulton A. C. in the Crescent rink Wednesday evening. The following players are reported to be at Carolyn street at 6:30: Small, Baldwin, Watson, Archibald, Fennell, Magnet, Simpson and Dallaire.

MAKING WEIGHT BANE OF FIGHTERS

McFarland Showed the Effects When He Had to Make 165 Pounds

TO GET LOWER THAN 165 USUALLY SAPS GREB'S STRENGTH

NATURE HAS BEEN UNKIND TO JOHNNY DUNDEE

MRS. CALLED FOX

IT DIDN'T TAKE THE YEAR 1923 VERY LONG TO PRODUCE A SPORTSATION

It so happens that golf came to the front with the first unusual happening in sportdom. Is made to the recent defeat of Helen, wife of Glenda Collett, United States woman golf champion, by "Grandma" Fox.

In the Bellmore tournament, Mrs. Fox turned in a card of 10-39 for a 79, while

the best Miss Collett could do was a 41-36 for an 80.

Miss Collett Fox is one of the outstanding figures in the woman's golf world. She is just 20 years of age, has been playing the game for 30 years, and is proud to confess that she has 10 golf children.

Mrs. Fox regards her performance in the Bellmore tournament, as the very best golf she ever played.

BOWLING

Teams of the Marguerite, Baraca and Chu Grant leagues rolled on the alleys last night. The scores:

PAWTUCKET CONGREGATIONAL

WILSON 96 88 57 271

RICHARDSON 95 88 55 268

ARMSTRONG 23 107 111 224

MACDONALD 92 95 99 284

TOTALS 446 477 488 1410

FIRST BAPTIST

TURNER 112 102 102 308

STICK 97 88 20 208

SINNETT 87 81 57 255

CHAPMAN 113 103 89 311

TOTALS 607 491 481 1170

N. E. LAUNDRY

MARSHALL 77 81 55 258

METCALF 117 87 80 291

DURGIN 111 81 118 323

JEWELL 88 85 92 265

TOTALS 511 453 460 1432

BON MARCHÉ

WALKER 56 56 240

BURRILL 126 92 95 250

TYLOR 40 71 21 250

MARTIN 102 102 103 311

RHODES 52 51 55 255

TOTALS 471 418 416 1391

CHAN GRANT LEAGUE

BALMORALS

E. MCLEAN 51 51 74 230

A. SHIELDS 81 103 35 265

A. DURGIN 27 51 81 219

J. MCINTOSH 90 100 51 279

DEAN 88 85 81 222

TOTALS 601 493 481 1351

ADAMS HARDWARE

THOMAS 56 56 240

CAFFERTY 57 57 240

NEWWOOD 82 95 53 255

J. FLINNERY 50 51 251

J. ALLARD 101 89 169 321

J. LEBRUN 101 89 169 321

TOTALS 460 427 426 1313

HIGHLANDERS

THOMAS BOSS 66 66 226

ALEX. ROSS 30 78 59 247

J. FRASER 38 77 118 233

A. AUGUST 51 51 81 251

W. BROWN 82 53 81 251

TOTALS 519 426 426 1273

ADAMS H. HARDWARE

DEREHEN 56 77 50 243

CAFFEY 57 58 21 256

NEWWOOD 82 95 53 255

J. FLINNERY 50 51 251

J. ALLARD 101 89 169 321

J. LEBRUN 101 89 169 321

TOTALS 460 427 426 1313

HEATHERBIRDS

D. THOMSON 56 56 240

D. NELSON 31 31 81 221

J. JOHNSTON 88 92 53 249

J. ADAMS 110 110 82 241

A. ADAMS 82 80 83 245

TOTALS 464 426 426 1313

THISTLE FIVE

W. RITCHIE 58 58 240

E. MURRAY 91 55 101 247

MACKENZIE, SR. 101 101 111 241

MACKENZIE, JR. 101 101 53 261

A. MCINTYRE 82 82 85 245

TOTALS 464 426 426 1313

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DUNCAN 87 87 87 213



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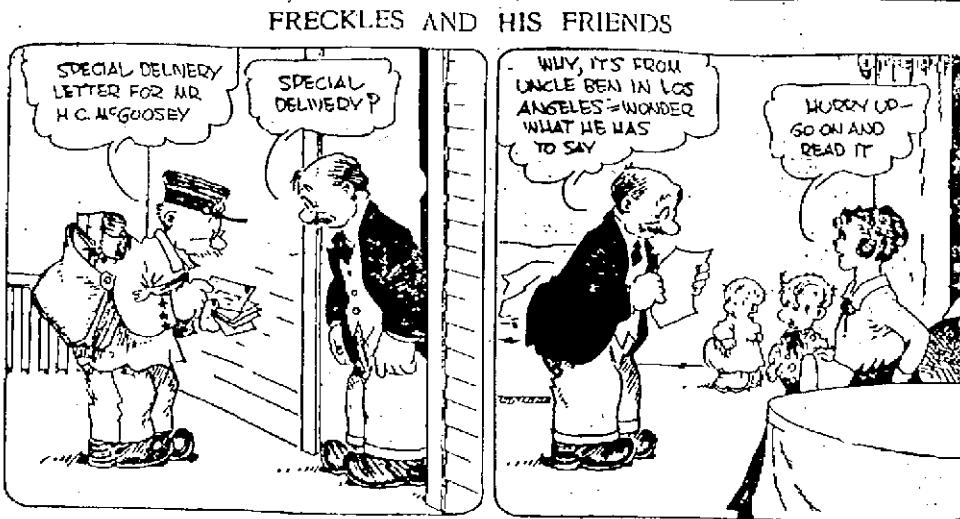
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"RED" SCARES WERE INVENTED

Self-Confessed Spy Says Detective Agencies Urged Radicals to Violence

Ex-Employee of Burns, Thiel and Others, Creates Sensation at Communists' Trial

Scares Invented to Assist in Collection of Large Sums From Bankers, Etc.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—An amazing story of intrigue and deception was unfolded yesterday when Frank P. Walsh, attorney for 22 communists facing trial at St. Joseph, Mich., for advocating criminal syndicalism began taking the deposition of Albert Ballin, alias Balanow, self-confessed spy and agent-provocateur.

By Balanow's testimony Mr. Walsh is seeking to show that radical organizations and "red" scares were invented to assist them in collecting large sums from banking and other interests for the purpose of investigating an imaginary radical menace.

Balanow, in a story that ranged from sordid details of double-crossing and the double-double cross to high comedy, swore he had worked for the W. J. Burns and the Thiel detective agencies at the same time as an expert on radical questions; that he had sold the secret reports of the Thiel agency to the Burns people; that an official of the Burns agency had picked his pocket and appropriated other Thiel reports; and that Allen O. Meyers, head of the radical bureau of the Burns agency had proposed that he make bombs and get well known radicals to throw them, so Burns' men could arrest the radicals.

Balanow swore that as an operative of the Thiel agency in 1917, he had been assigned to join the Cigar Makers' union as an agent-provocateur during a strike and was instructed to urge the strikers to break windows and commit other violence. His instructions, he said, came from Michael Flannigan, general manager of the agency, who, he said, told him to "always show radical side, be so extreme that they will have confidence in you."

Flannigan, he said, told him that Sol Lazar, president of the La Kuba Cigar Co., was furnishing \$100,000 to break the cigar workers' union.

Shortly after he suggested window breaking to Charles Winfield, business agent of the union, Balanow testified, 200 or 300 windows were broken, and later he discovered that Winfield was a Thiel operative also.

Later, under directions of Flannigan, he said, he joined the I. W. W., Socialist party, Socialist-Labor party, Communist party, Communist-Labor party, Young People's Socialist League, Workers' Industrial Union and other organizations and sought to stir up violence among their members. Flannigan, he said, furnished him typewritten speeches to read at meetings of the organizations, seeking to cause dissension and trouble.

While working for the Burns agency, he swore, he was sent to meetings of several organizations to preach violence.

In October, 1920, he swore, he met Raymond and Sherman Burns, sons of W. J. Burns, and Allan Meyers, head of Burns' Agency's radical department, and Meyers told him he would supply explosives and show him how to make bombs. Meyers, he said, suggested he cultivate such men as Charles E. Rittenberg, Levine, of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers; Edward Nockels of the Chicago Federation of Labor; Carlo Tresca and others and try to get them to throw bombs so Burns operatives could arrest them.

T. J. Cooney, head of the radical bureau of the Thiel agency, wrote him a letter about that time, he swore, charging Burns men with various crimes and he showed it to Meyers. Later, he said, Meyers stole the letter

out of his pocket and refused to give it back.

Cooney, of the Thiel agency, he said, invented the "Knights of the Red Star," and gave him a copy of its alleged manifesto, which described the organization "as the most dangerous revolutionary organization in the United States."

Cooney admitted, he said, that no such group existed but explained that it was necessary to have evidence of it to show Alfred Austrian, attorney for J. Odgen Armour and other Chicago packers, so the packers would put up money to keep the radical hunt going. He also swore that Cooney had faked reports, alleged to have been made by Balanow and had turned the report of a meeting of the textile workers of the I.W.W. into a secret conference of "Knights of the Red Star."

Later, Balanow said, he went to work for Burns again and gave him all the Thiel papers, including copies of the alleged membership list and reports, but advised him not to copy them because they were "imaginary stories."

Taking of the deposition and cross-examination of the witness is expected to take several days.

LOWELL GUILD COUNCIL MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Lowell guild council of district nursing was held yesterday at the guild's home, 17 Dalton street, Mrs. William Robertson, president, in the chair. Routine business was transacted and the following report was submitted for the month of January:

District—Old cases carried forward 153; new cases, 220; total, 373. Dismissed cases, 220; carried cases, 128; total, 358. Old Metropolitan cases, 53; new Metropolitan cases, 117; total, 210. Nursing visits, 1299; instructive visits, 33; miscellaneous visits, 10; prenatal visits, 37; total, 1772.

Nationalities of new patients—

American, 113; Canadians, 25; Irish, 16; Greek, 12; French, 10; others, 17; total, 205.

Baby hygiene—Number of babies carried forward 146; new babies, 21; babies dismissed, 1; total, 158.

Dismissed for non-attendance, 2; dismissed for moving, 23; dismissed for non-cooperative, 1; dismissed because of death, 5; total, 31. Number of babies carried forward—Brent 146 babies, 321 born while fed babies, 629; carried for babies, 122; total, 889.

Number of home visits, 889.

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Such letters from women in every section of this country prove beyond question the merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

IN COLONIAL HALL

There was a large attendance at Colonial Hall, Middle street, last evening, when the members of Troupe Fleur de lys presented a two-act comedy, "La Poule au Yeux." The play was ably presented and the large audience voiced its appreciation with frequent applause. Those who took part in the cast were Charles E. Michaud, Jean Tessier, Joseph Beaubien, Pauline Lacoste, Ernest Parrot, Eva Delude, Pauline Roy, Sylvie, Irene Tessier, Annette St. George, Laurette Briant, Leonilde Chouquette, L. Willis Pellerier and Joseph Dubois. Between the acts entertainment included and literary selections were given by Jeanne Tessier, Annette St. George, Albert Lacoste and Mrs. Forsythia. The accompanist was Miss Laurette Durand.

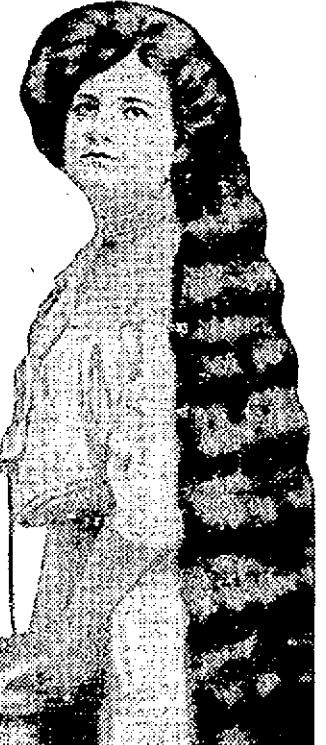
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SPECIAL GRAND JURY PROBES RACIAL CLASH

BRONSON, Fla., Feb. 13.—The investigation into the clash at Rosewood, near here, by special grand jury impaneled here yesterday was expected to last through the week. Judge A. V. Long, presiding over the eighth judicial circuit court, said today.

The inquisitorial body was charged yesterday by Judge Long, but examination of witnesses was postponed until today because of the failure of Georges Drottes, prosecuting attorney, to arrive.

The official investigation is the outgrowth of racial trouble in the Rosewood section several weeks ago in which six negroes and two white men were killed.

WORLD'S YOUNGEST LICENSED PREACHER

GREENVILLE, Tex., Feb. 13.—Mayo Cleveland, eight years old, so far as known here, is the world's youngest licensed preacher.

Mayo delivered his first sermon to a large congregation at the Kings-town Baptist church Sunday. Baptized about three weeks ago, he expressed desire to become a duly ordained minister. His request was granted.

Buts, to avoid collisions with obstacles when riding, made a vibrating note, inaudible to human ears, which reacts on meeting an obstruction, warning the bat to turn out.

"KNICKER PARTY" AT THE KASINO

The "Knicker parties" at the popular indoor roller-skating rink in the comfortable and attractive Kasino, are becoming the "talk of the day." The "No. 1" party last Thursday evening, convinced the management that the world of knickerbockers in and about Lowell needs no further embellishment for variety, up-to-dateness and general beauty.

Convinced that "Knicker parties" at the Kasino are popular enough to be repeated at least once each week, the management announces today that another one of the "entertaining novelty programs will be given this week, Thursday evening, at the Thorndike street amusement hall.

The prizes for this week's roller-skating carnival will be "new series" of the original and expensive kewpie dolls, popular at all winter entertainment events where both sexes mingle and enjoy themselves to the strains of good music.

SPANISH AMERICAN WAR VETERANS

Gen. Gardner W. Pearson was the principal speaker at last evening's meeting of the Spanish American War veterans, which was held in Memorial hall. The general spoke reminiscently on the Spanish-American war in which he participated and his remarks were listened to with great interest. Commander John W. Common of Newton also addressed the gathering. The evening's program was presided over by Major Walter R. Jeyes.



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THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Important Business Discussed at Board of Directors' Meeting

Fire Prevention Committee Chairman Reports on Fire Alarm System

Pelham Residents Disturbed Over Proposed Discontinuation of Street Car Line

The board of directors of the chamber of commerce held their regular weekly meeting this noon in their quarters in the Fairburn building, with thirteen of the directors present.

Fred C. Church, Jr., chairman of the fire prevention committee, reported on the fire alarm system. The board of directors have made no recommendation, but authorized the committee or some of the members of the committee to visit cities that have a manually operated system to get all the information they can find out just what is needed here.

A communication was read from the Lowell Kidder concerning the directors' endorsement of the A.K.A. dog show which they are to put on in May and the directors voted to endorse it and will encourage its support by members of the chamber.

The Northeastern Massachusetts Street Railway company has asked permission of state authorities to discontinue the line between Lowell and Pelham, as it does not pay expenses. Several Pelham residents have asked the chamber of commerce to see what it could do to prevent this, and at today's meeting it was voted to have the secretary attend the meeting, when it is held, to give any advice that he can.

A committee of three members was appointed to co-operate with the Saco-Lowell at the hearing to be held soon at city hall in regard to plans for extending the plant.

The directors voted to take up the matter of switching charges between the Boston & Maine Railroad and the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad to find out if these charges cannot be done away with as has already been done in Framingham and Worcester. At the present time there is a charge of 60¢ for each car changed over from the tracks of one road to the other, and the chamber feels that this is adding a burden to shippers and to those who must have their goods come in over the two roads.

The directors also went on record as being in favor of the congressional bill placing the Cape Cod canal under government control.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ON VANDERBILT ESTATE

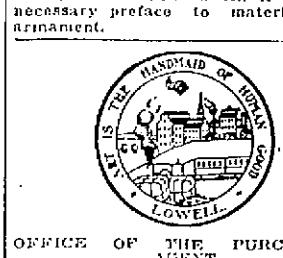
NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 12.—Mr. William H. Vanderbilt, just before starting on his trip around the world signed a contract for a high pressure water system which will cost about \$50,000 for Oaklawn Farm, Mr. Vanderbilt's personal enthusiasm in the development of his estate is shown in the fact that the plans call for keeping his quarters by which he can control the fire pump and a transmitter whereby he can send in a call to any part of the estate or for districts in the town of Portsmouth.

MRS. NOLAN MEMBER OF NATIONAL HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Mrs. May Ellen Nolan, of San Francisco became a member of the house of representatives today, taking the oath of office as successor to her late husband, John J. Nolan. She is the third woman member of the present congress, but her election also was to the next house, of which she is now the only woman member-elect.

Miss Alice Robertson of Oklahoma and Mrs. Wm. Fred Mason, of Illinois, will retire with the ending of this session. Mrs. Nolan said she would repay the confidence shown in her by "cheerful and untiring service."

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Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the purchasing agent until 11 a. m. Thursday, February 15, 1923, on the following material:

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300 lbs. Tobacco.

Req. #527—Hospital-Charity Dept.

20 bags Refined Oats.

Req. #524—Hospital-Charity Dept.

20 bags Rice.

Req. #500—Buildings Dept.

Lumber as per requisition which may be seen at the Office of the Purchasing Agent.

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EDISON KICKS OVER HIS HEAD

Wizard at 76 Proves His Assertion That He is Still Young

Offered U. S. Navy 45 Inventions—Every One of Them Turned Down

Gives Views on Coue, Newspapers, Flappers and Prohibition

WEST ORANGE, N. J., Feb. 12.—Thomas A. Edison today declared he had offered the navy 45 inventions since he had been president of the naval consulting board, but that every one of them had been turned down.

"Navy officers seem to resent ideas for the betterment of the navy rather than to welcome them," he said.

The occasion was the electrical wizard's annual birthday interview with news writers. He was seventy-six years old yesterday.

Edison began the interview, in his laboratory office, by kicking over his head to prove his assertion that he was still young.

"I am doing more work than ever," he said. "I am interesting myself in business theories as well as mechanical and electrical construction. But I am not spending a fortune on business. As soon as I see a scheme is no good, I discard it."

Mr. Edison jumped nimbly from invention to politics and readily from politics to flappers, education and prohibition.

"College men," he said, "don't know what is going on. They are too done. Newspapers are a great force and the college boys overlook them."

"If I had a paper, I'd put more popular science into it. I'd make the candidates for all out a questionnaire to see if they knew anything. I'd want men with imagination. Imagination is a scarce article."

"Does Coue do any good?" he was asked.

"Yes. I can hand something to him. I don't think he's fake. He seems to be in earnest."

"What do you think of prohibition?"

"Sober America," he said, raising both hands, "I'm for it by all means. I know prohibition is a failure in the cities but when wood alcohol kills off all the old gents prohibition will have its day. The boys and girls of the next generation won't have any taste for the distilled stuff."

"What's good in the field of invention?"

"The helicopter—the heavier-than-air machine that goes straight up. James Gordon Bennett once gave me \$1000 to experiment with one. I made a machine that only weighed 30 pounds, but it did not do the trick. I scoured my hands and burned most of the hair off my head trying to perfect it, but I didn't. There's a great commercial field for the helicopter."

TO CONDEMN BARK AS LAW BREAKER

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—A change of ownership and of name having failed to reform the bark Eugenia Emilia, formerly known as the Tiburon, the government today admitted in effect that it had made a bad job in the attempt to turn the vessel from smuggling to honest ways. With a bill for \$870 in customs penalties due on contraband liquor, narcotics, jewelry, boxes and packages seized on the ship at New Bedford a week ago, the government filed a libel, asking that the bark be condemned as a law-breaker and that she be sold again to satisfy customs claim.

BOSTON LEADS IN POSTAL SAVINGS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Boston showed the largest gain in total postal savings deposits for January of any city in the country the post office department announced today.

Over 100 thousand new accounts were opened the country over but 20,000 old accounts were closed. Total deposits Feb. 1, were \$131,620,000.

GENEVA, Feb. 12. (By the Associated Press)—European labor put itself on record today before the disarmament commission of the League of Nations as advocating adoption of all possible measures to secure that moral disarmament which it deems a necessary preface to material disarmament.

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RECEIVED—ORDERED: that the City Treasurer shall issue registered certificates in exchange for any of said bond held thereon, in compliance with the General Laws, Chapter 107, and Acts amendatory thereof and in addition thereto.

By order of the City Council, STEPHEN FLYNN, Clerk, Feb. 12, 1923.

WIRE INSPECTOR CALLS FOR NEGRO VETERANS CITY HALL "FIRETRAP"

Charles L. Gallagher, Inspector of wires for the city of Lowell, has just completed an investigation of the wiring in city hall, as requested by the inspector of buildings, and makes the somewhat alarming statement that city hall is a "veritable firetrap."

Mr. Francis A. Connor, Inspector of Buildings, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:—In accordance with your request of recent date, I have made a thorough inspection of city hall building and submit herewith my report.

After carefully examining all exposed wiring and accessible fixtures, I wish to impress upon you the dangerous condition of the electrical installations of the building as it exists today.

The structure is a valuable firetrap. It is now more than 22 years since the present system was installed, when electric lighting was in its infancy, and experience has taught us the danger of the old methods.

Today, with the co-operation of the insurance companies, we have adopted methods tending to eliminate fires caused by the inexorable rule, "Defective wiring."

The universal regulations, approved and published by the national board of fire underwriters, are today the standard by which electric installations are judged. The insulation in the city hall building is found to be nonconform to these regulations and I earnestly request that you give this matter your immediate, serious attention.

Find the entire building is wired with so-called weatherproof wire instead of helix rubber covered, as required by law. This wire is enclosed in cold paper tubing instead of armored cable. The tubing has broken down and split, allowing the wires to rest on wood and plaster.

I find cutouts mounted openly throughout the upper part of the building, also in open partitions in the corridors on the lower floors, instead of being enclosed in steel fireproof cabinets.

I find their ventilating shafts wiring hung loosely and crossed over in several places, with no protection of any kind from mechanical injury.

I find in the basement wires not properly supported, and not paid of immediate attention. A number of circuits are greatly overloaded, due to changes and alterations made since the original system was installed.

I find the main switchboard of the building installed in the transformer vault in the basement a direct violation of the law. This vault should be constructed of fire-resisting material and inaccessible to the public.

The lighting fixtures are obsolete and inefficient, and do not light the building properly. The cost of illumination with the present system exceeds that which would follow the installation of suitable high powered units.

In general I recommend that the present installation be eliminated as soon as possible and be replaced with a modern up-to-date system, conforming to present fire requirements, which will not only prevent serious fire but render better service with a more reasonable cost of maintenance.

Respectfully yours,

CHARLES L. GALLAGHER,
Inspector of Wires.

TO EXCHANGE IDEAS ON ROAD BUILDING

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 12.—Governor Pinchot today announced that he had issued invitations to the governors of all states to send representatives to a conference here March 23 and 24, to exchange ideas on road building policies and practices.

"I am more and more impressed by the fact that the highway problem is an interstate problem," said the governor. "No state builds roads for its own citizens only. The purpose of the conference will be to consider the policy and practice of state highway construction, methods of state highway maintenance and the whole problem of traffic regulation with special reference to co-operation between the states in such regulation."

"I am convinced that a very important reduction in the enormous and unnecessary injury and loss of life and limb now caused by recklessness and unregulated driving can be brought about by such a conference."

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Word was re-

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MONSIGNOR BERNARDINI TALKS ON MEXICO

V. P. Coolidge Speaks at Dedication of \$2,000,000 Government Hospital

TUSKEGEE, Ala., Feb. 12. (By the Associated Press)—America stands unshakably committed to the principle of the right to individual freedom made forever plain and clear by Abraham Lincoln, Vice President Calvin Coolidge declared today in an address dedicating the \$2,000,000 government hospital for negro veterans of the World war.

"In the less than 70 years that the negroes in America have been in the enjoyment of freedom, they have made marvelous progress," said the vice president, "that progress is shown most in the honest, industrious way in which the great body of their people have performed the plain, every day duties of life.

"When the call came in time of war, they were ready and desirous to respond. They were more anxious to serve for their country in spite of every deception of temptation to which public enemies artfully subjected them, they exhibited a loyalty and devotion to the cause of America which was unsurpassed. Nearly 400,000 of them went into military service.

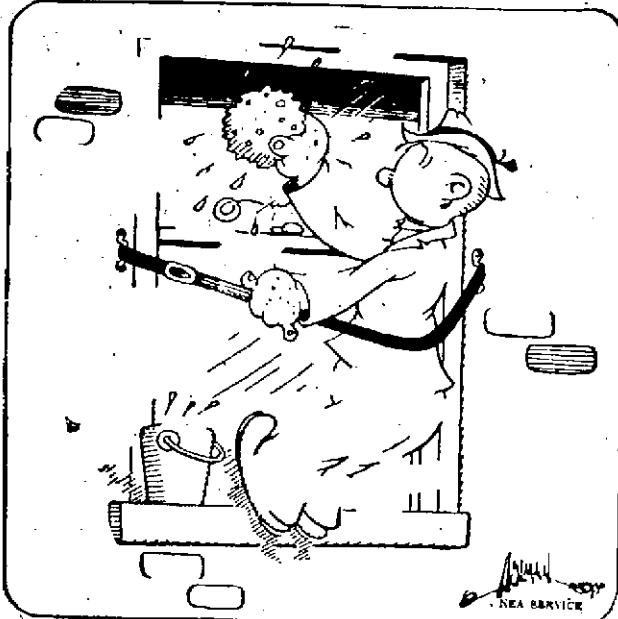
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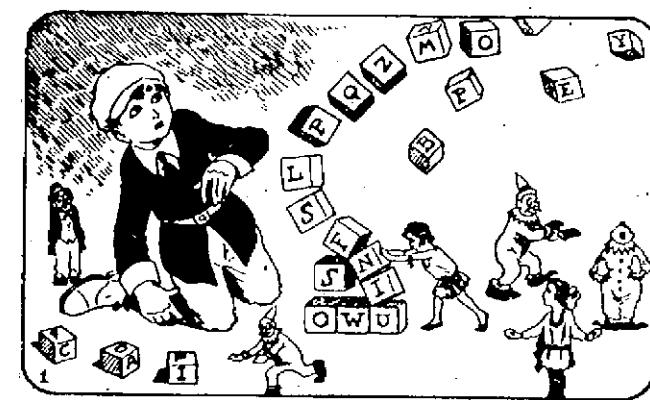
DRAWFUNNIES

Drawings by Bill Holman

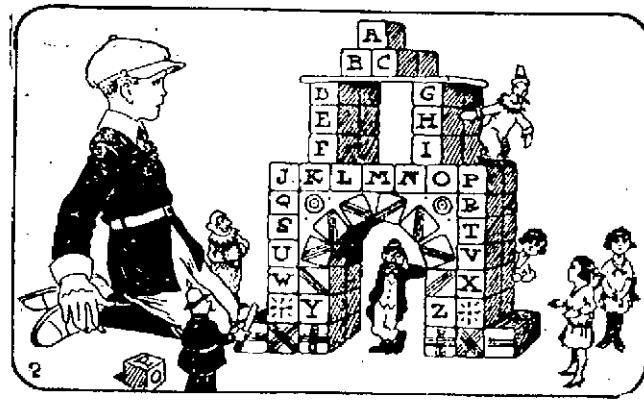
Verses by Hal Cochran
Drew in the missing lines and then color the picture

Jack Daw in Toyland

Chapter 12



In a few moments there were at least a dozen blocks towering up into the air. Jack thought he would get the pile twice that high when, all of a sudden, a wee little baby doll rushed up and gave the stack a push. There was a loud rattle as the blocks crashed down and all the dolls laughed.



Jack thought that it was foolish to build the blocks up only to have them knocked down, but when the policeman doll explained that that was the only real fun the babies had with the blocks, he again started a tall tower. This time he made it like a castle and the dolls let it alone.



When the last block was placed in position the dolls started clapping their hands. Then there came a sharp bark from nearby. Turning around Jack saw Flip chasing a toy poodle dog. They were headed right toward the block house. In an instant the blocks were once more toppled over. (Continued.)

TRAIN'S TO AND FROM BOSTON

Boston Division		Portland Division	
To Boston	From Boston	To Boston	From Boston
1.20 6.60	2.50 10.10	6.60 17.00	10.30 21.50
2.20 7.20	6.00 7.00	12.70 10.50	10.50 11.50
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4.20 7.40	8.20 7.20	12.70 10.50	10.50 11.50
5.20 7.50	9.20 7.20	12.70 10.50	10.50 11.50
6.20 7.60	10.20 7.20	12.70 10.50	10.50 11.50
7.20 7.70	11.20 7.20	12.70 10.50	10.50 11.50
8.20 7.80	12.20 7.20	12.70 10.50	10.50 11.50
9.20 7.90	13.20 7.20	12.70 10.50	10.50 11.50
10.20 8.00	14.20 7.20	12.70 10.50	10.50 11.50
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LINCOLN DAY
EXERCISES HELD

PROBE INTER-CITY TRUST

Splendid and Impressive Program Given at the Memorial Auditorium

Brig. Gen. John H. Sherburne, World War Hero, Present as Principal Speaker

The 114th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln was observed at the Memorial Auditorium last evening by members of local patriotic societies and other men and women eager to share in a program which had the great emancipator as its inspiration. The city park commission was in charge of the exercises, with Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of schools, as the presiding officer, and Brig. Gen. John H. Sherburne, formerly of the 102d, as the principal speaker.

The program opened with invocation pronounced by Rev. Daniel J. Kelleher, P.D., after which the governor's Lincoln proclamation was read by Joseph A. Kelley, commander of Lowell Post, S.A. American Legion.

In the absence of Mayor John J. Donavan, who was unable to be present because of a multitude of engagements, one of his secretaries, Harry C. Gushen, represented him and extended the greetings of the city. He said the mayor regretted exceedingly his inability to attend the exercises, but the social and business demands of the evening were unusually heavy.

Community singing was led by Miss Inez Field Damon of the Normal school. Songs of the Civil war period were used for the most part, the words of which were thrown upon a screen so that all might join in singing them. Miss Damon interestingly sketched the histories of several of the songs, telling particularly of the circumstances that surrounded the birth of Julia Ward Howe's great composition, "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

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The story of the march of the Old Sixth regiment through Baltimore, which cost the lives of Ladd and Whipple and glorified Lowell's participation in the great conflict was told in anecdote in fact by Capt. Josiah N. Jones, one of the survivors of that memorable march on April 19, 1861. Of the 700-out men who tramped through Baltimore streets on that day only 30 now are alive, said the captain. He told of the gall to arms that rang through the North after Sumter had been fired upon and the instantaneous response by militiamen and volunteers. "Although the Old Sixth regiment did not do a great deal of actual fighting," he said, "their glory lies in the fact that they were ready to jump at a moment's notice."

A group of negro spirituals was sung by Miss Edna Lawrence, a graduate of the Normal school here and now engaged in post-graduate music work at the school. Deeply religious and somber in character, the songs were given deep meaning and significance as Miss Lawrence sang them.

The audience warmly greeted Gen. Sherburne when this splendid World War commander was presented by Mr. Molloy.

"I think it is fitting on my part to speak of Lincoln to you men who knew him and lived and fought during the years he held a guiding hand over the destinies of our great nation," said the general. "But, after all, he was not your Lincoln, but our Lincoln firmly enshrined in our hearts and loved and honored as the savior of the nation."

Men and to this generation, Lincoln is growing bigger as a figure of history and as a man. He was a splendid example of the type of man and patriot that America feels is her special product."

The exercises closed with a one-reel motion picture, showing Benjamin Chapin's impersonations of Lincoln and captioned, "Lincoln and the Sleeping Sentinel."

14 Rescued at Lawrence Fire
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enveloped the exterior of the wooden building on the north end.

A general alarm was sounded.

With blizzards conditions existing between snow which made it impossible for them to distinguish one another and snow flakes whipped through the air with difficulty fumbled their way about hose lines.

Within 10 minutes of arrival of the fire fighters the fire had practically destroyed the contents of the Italian store, and threatened to destroy the adjoining wooden structure on Common street. Hose lines by this time were playing on the fire from Amesbury street, the alley and Common street.

In the Belfito store a fireman took out a lighted Perfection oil heater.

The occupants driven into the snow storm and cold this morning are: Geo. Salem, wife and five children; Joseph Salem, his brother, wife and three children; Joe Itokus and his sister.

All were cared for in the neighborhood. The upper tenement in the structure which is owned by Dr. John Jeacy was unoccupied for the greater part, being made ready for offices.

The fire began to spread at 4:20 o'clock and had eaten its way across the entire tenement toward the Common street end of the block. Firemen found it necessary to smash in the small windows of the tenement to battle the fire.

The children of the Salem families were taken into Williams' garage safely clad in their nightgowns and later conveyed to the police station for comfort.

EIKS' Home, Burned, Damaged

LYNN, Feb. 13.—Fire early today in the Eiks' building at Spring and Lynn change streets, caused damage estimated at \$25,000. The Eiks' Lodge rooms on the third floor, were destroyed and the two upper floors were burned out.

The roof of the building collapsed, but no one was injured.

Below the third floor, there was a heavy water damage to offices and stores.

The fire spread to Melvin hall, an apartment house on Spring street, causing an additional loss of about \$5,000. It burned through a blind attic there, and caused a score of persons to leave. Mrs. Alice Vancelot and Miss Mae Benoit fainted, and had to be carried out by firemen, who also cared for the 17 months old child of the family.

Activities of Organization, Holding Property Here, Under Investigation

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MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Horace St. Marie and Miss Ella Allard were married yesterday afternoon at St. Jeanne d'Arc rectory in White street, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Charles Denzil, O.S.B.

The couple were attended by their respective fathers, Messrs. Mellerio St. Marie and Mr. Allard. At the close of the ceremony the reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 135 Sherman avenue.

Lectures—Laurencie

The wedding of Mr. Eugene V. Bourdage of Lawrence and Miss Anna Tessier of this city took place yesterday at St. Anne's church, Lawrence. The best man was Mr. Leo Tessier, while the bridegroom had his father, Mr. Fernande Leglaire. The couple will make their home in Lawrence.

Desjardins—Malte

At St. Joseph's rectory yesterday afternoon Mr. Elieonard H. Leclair and Miss Bertha Labrancie were united in the bonds of matrimony, the ceremony being performed by Rev. L. Notin, O.M.I.

The witnesses were Messrs. J. Omer Desjardins, Sr. and Mr. Michel Malte, fathers of the groom and bride respectively. The bride wore white satin crepe with hat to match and raised bridal roses. At the close of the ceremony the reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 27 Cheveray street. The couple will make their home at 33 Fourth street.

Desjardins—Malte

Mr. Joseph Omer Desjardins and Miss M. E. Alice Malte were married at St. Jean Baptiste church yesterday, the ceremony being performed by Rev. A. George Brodin, O.M.I.

The witnesses were Messrs. J. Omer Desjardins, Sr. and Mr. Michel Malte, fathers of the groom and bride respectively. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 28 Lagrange street.

Wooden earrings, hand carved and painted and suspended by metal chains, are a recent novelty.

It takes 600 bees to weigh a pound. Ten years is the average life of an oyster.

The only monument to Adam is to be found in Baltimore.

Budget Commission Slashes Estimates

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year. Believing that a new fire alarm signal system should be purchased by a loan, rather than from money appropriated by the fire chief, the estimate of \$200,000 submitted by the fire chief was cut out and also no provision was made for the purchase of \$35,000 worth of new fire apparatus.

These two items struck out take care of more than one-third of the entire cut. The estimate of \$75,000, submitted by the street department for new equipment building at the department yard in Broadway, also was cut out, as it was deemed to be no expenditure which properly might be borne for by a loan.

Special building improvements, calling for \$34,400, were cut to \$10,000 by the commission, who feel that this sort of work should be distributed over several years, rather than attempting to accomplish all of it in one year.

The school department estimates

HOARSENESS

Swallow slowly small pieces

rub well over the throat.

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Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

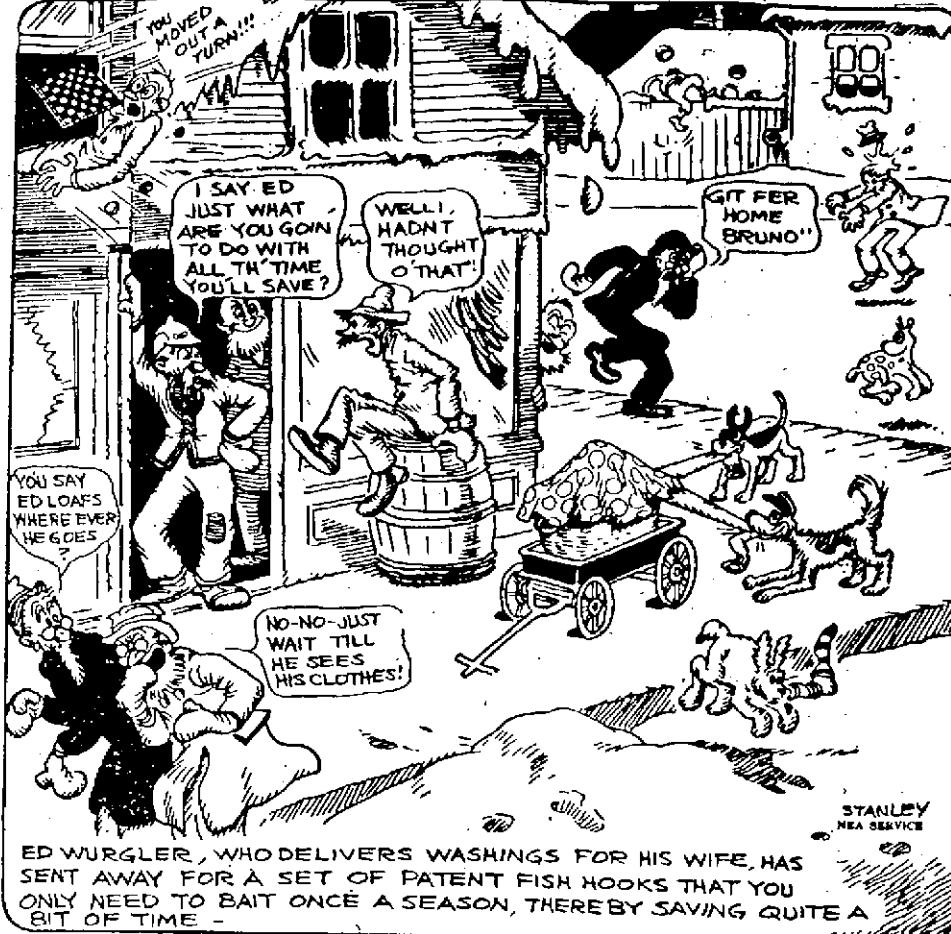
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Astonishingly quick relief. A syrup of different flavors—no taste—no unpleasant—no upset stomach—no opiate. 35c and 60c everywhere.

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THE OLD HOME TOWN



ED WURGLER, WHO DELIVERS WASHINGS FOR HIS WIFE, HAS SENT AWAY FOR A SET OF PATENT FISH HOOKS THAT YOU ONLY NEED TO BAIT ONCE A SEASON, THEREBY SAVING QUITE A BIT OF TIME.

SUN BREVITIES

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PRICE TWO CENTS

160 Orphans Rescued; Fireman Loses Life

Department Estimates Slashed

LOWELL POLICE ASSIST COUNTY AUTHORITIES TO SOLVE TEWKSBURY TRAGEDY

Police Working on Theory That Boisvert Obtained Liquor at Tewksbury House—Local Officers Assist in "Moonshine" Raid—Positions of Bodies in Death Car Described by Men Who Found Them—Auto Experts Believe That Deaths Were Not Caused by Gasoline Fumes—No Indications of Foul Play

The Lowell police and Middlesex county investigators who are now working in liaison on the Tewksbury double-death tragedy, believe today that they have discovered the place in Tewksbury where Arthur Boisvert of Lawrence obtained the liquor found in the death car.

A quantity of alleged liquor, obtained in a county and police officers' raid on a Trull road farmhouse in Tewksbury yesterday—a raid ordered by the district attorney's office and in which members of the Lowell police department participated—is to be chemically tested by the proper medical authorities to find out just what materials the concoction was composed of.

This development today, indicating it is believed, that the authorities of Tewksbury and the county, as well as the co-operating Lowell police and district attorney's department are searching for further evidence that will prove conclusively where Boisvert and the Clemas girl actually obtained their

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160 ORPHANS REMOVED TO SAFETY — FIREMAN DIES OF INJURIES

Two Buildings of Orphans' Home at Webster Place, Franklin, N. H., Destroyed by Fire—All Children Removed Without Injury—Four Firemen Caught Under Falling Wall—One Fatally Injured—Loss Set at \$60,000—One Dead, Two Missing and Loss of \$1,500,000 in Syracuse Fire

FRANKLIN, N. H., Feb. 13.—Two buildings of the plant of the New Hampshire Orphans' home at Webster place, were burned early today. All of the 160 children were removed without injury and cared for in other buildings of the institution. Four firemen were caught under a falling wall and injured, one fatally. The loss is estimated at \$60,000.

Injuries Prove Fatal
Peter Savoie sustained a fractured skull and he died at the Franklin hospital a few hours later. Arthur Wise

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Senate Takes up Debt Funding Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The British debt funding bill was taken up in the senate today, under an agreement reached after conference between President Harding and republican leaders for laying aside the administration shipping bill temporarily but without displacing it from privileged status.

HIGHLAND CLUB Tonight

THE STRATFORDS

Weldon's Orchestra of Lawrence

Police Find 125 Gallon Still in Operation and Unearth Vast Quantities of Mash and Moonshine



Photo by Will Rounds.

SCENE AT RAID IN LAKEVIEW AVENUE—BARRELS OF MASH AND JUGS OF MOONSHINE

What is believed to be one of the largest and most "elaborate" stills yet brought to the attention of local law officers, was taken into custody this morning when the premises of Franklin Stevens, numbered four, rear of 172 Lakeview avenue, opposite Coburn school, were broken into by Officers Lision, Mooney, Lenihan, Cotter, Cassette, Hamilton and Gannett.

The seizure was sensational and attracted an unusually large crowd of curious spectators, who gathered about

the house intent on seeing the liquid product of the large manufacturing plant. To the disinterested passer-by, Lakeview avenue is a photographer's studio, with pictures of charming men and maidens artistically arranged in a miniature art gallery on the exterior of the building. But a book

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SHOT DEAD BY BOSTON OFFICER

Proprietor of Near Beer Saloon Slain by Patrolman D. M. O'Connell

Hit Officer Over Head With Stove Shaker After Selling Drink of Liquor

Was About to Strike Him Again When Officer Drew Pistol and Fired

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—Luigi Seakaglizza, proprietor of a near-beer saloon on Bunker Hill street, in the Charlestown district, was shot dead by Patrolman Daniel M. O'Connell today. O'Connell reported that he went into the place in plain clothes, bought a drink of liquor and then started to arrest the proprietor.

Seakaglizza, the patrolman said, hit him over the head with an iron stove shaker and started to hit him again. O'Connell then drew his pistol and fired. The man was wounded in the head and was pronounced dead when taken to a hospital.

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS
NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Exchanges \$48,900,000; balances \$83,000,000.
BOSTON, Feb. 13.—Exchanges \$48,000; balances \$10,000,000.

BLACK VELVET HANDHAG with small sum of money lost, from 488 Fletcher st., through North Capitol and Hancock ave. Reward 488 Fletcher st., or Tel. 1871-A.

VOICES OUT OF THE AIR

Give Information as to Train Movements and Delays to B. & M. Patrons

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—Voices out of the air gave information as to train movements and delays to Boston and Maine railroad patrons at the North station today. An announcer in the office of the trainmaster of the terminal division was the source. As he talked quietly into a telephone transmitter his words were carried over wires to 10 amplifying horns in various parts of the station which so increased in volume of sound that the announcements were clearly heard above the noise of the trains.

SPOT CASH

For nearly 100 years our depositors have been able to get their money any time they wanted it.

Savings Department Interest begins the first of each month.

Old Lowell National Bank

LOWELL CHORAL SOCIETY
On account of the illness of Conductor Hood, there will be no rehearsals this week.

14 RESCUED AT LAWRENCE FIRE

Scantly Clad Tenants Fled When Blaze Broke Out in Amesbury Street Block

Children Attired in Nighties Taken Into Garage—Later Conveyed to Police Station

\$25,000 Loss Caused by Fire in Elks Building, Lynn, This Morning

LAWRENCE, Feb. 13.—Fourteen persons were rescued in an early morning fire that partially destroyed a three story tenement block on Amesbury street.

The fire started in the drygoods store of Brid Bistany at 3 o'clock this morning and spread to the Bisto grocery store nearby. No one was injured.

Firemen on arrival in response to box 224 at Amesbury and Essex streets found heavy smoke pouring out of the Bistany store and on breaking in the door flames shot high in the air and

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JANITOR AND WATCHMAN FOR AUDITORIUM

The trustees of the Memorial Auditorium in meeting last night elected Francis Gargan, a janitor and John Cassin, a watchman at the building. Both names were taken from eligible lists submitted by the civil service commission and the appointment became permanent to fill vacancies caused by the expiration of the limits of employment of two temporary men.

Associate hall, Miner-Doyle's, tonight,

GEN. CLARENCE R. EDWARDS GUEST AND SPEAKER AT LOWELL ROTARIAN CLUB DINNER

"Daddy of the 26th" Says Camp Devens Must Be Retained as Field for Training of Citizen Soldiery—Interesting Talk on "The Defence of New England"

Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, no longer in military uniform but rightly erect and active as when he proudly led the famous 26th Yankee Division of New Englanders to war, was a dinner guest of Lowell Rotarians today and appeared to be delighted with his cordial reception. Addressing his hosts after the dinner and Rotary club song, the general gave a half-hour impromptu speech filled with good stories, war reminiscences and several sharp comments on the war department, bureaucrats and certain military "high-ups." Referring to the situation at Camp Devens, he said:

"Camp Devens must be retained as a field for the training of our citizen soldiery. It is in a strategic place for the training of men and machinery."

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BUDGET AND AUDIT COMMISSION SLASHES MORE THAN \$500,000 FROM ESTIMATES

The budget and audit commission has cut between half a million and \$600,000 from the budget estimates presented by city departments for 1923 and by so doing has reduced the total to substantially the amount of last year's total expenditures.

Chairman Tyler A. Stevens was unable to give out the exact figures relating to the cut today, but said the commission's budget would be presented to Mayor John J. Donovan tomorrow.

It was said at the mayor's office this forenoon that upon receipt of the

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LOWELL HEALTH AUTHORITIES UP IN ARMS AGAINST MEDICAL LIBERTY LEAGUE

Local health authorities today are up in arms and severe in their criticism of an agency called the Medical Liberty League, Inc., of 765 Boylston street, Boston, which, through advertisements appearing in Lowell daily papers, cautions parents against the use of the Schick test for the purpose of determining susceptibility to diphtheria, under the caption "Inviting Danger."

If the test shows a person to be susceptible, then it is suggested a toxoid treatment be taken to be immune from the disease.

Dr. Pierre Brunelle, chairman of the board of health, in speaking of the Medical Liberty league, said its members claim it is harmful to inject any foreign matter into the human body.

He added they have never been able to substantiate their claims.

KILLS FATHER AND HIMSELF MAN KILLS WIFE AND THEN CUTS HIS THROAT

SAUGUS, Feb. 13.—Mrs. Ada Brown was shot and instantly killed at her home here today. William Brown, her husband, after leaving the house with a smoking shotgun in his hand, cut his throat, but his life was saved by police officers who hurried him to a hospital. He was subsequently charged with murder.

The alarm that brought the police to the house was given by Mrs. William Brown, Jr., daughter-in-law of the Browns, who saw the man leaving the house after the shot was fired. Mrs. Brown, Jr., with an infant child in her arms, ran through the street to get a policeman.

Brown was believed to have been drinking. He and his wife were about 50 years of age.

enough to overpower Loren who a minute later drew back and shot his father in the stomach. John Squires died minutes later.

Loren's uncle said he carried his brother into the house and Loren hurried away. Then he notified neighbors who went to Loren Squires' home and found him lying dead with a bullet through his head and the ride by his side.

LOWELL POST OF AMERICAN LEGION HOLDS ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING

Speeches by Gen. John H. Sherburne, State Commander William H. Doyle and Rev. William J. Farrell, Former Chaplain With Yankee Division—“Get Behind the Post” Was the Slogan

“Get behind the Post” was the slogan of the meeting held last night by the local post of the American Legion at Coburn Hall. It was the first get-together of members that has come under the present administration and about 200 men turned out to enjoy themselves.

The visiting speakers were Gen. John H. Sherburne, formerly of the 102nd; State Commander William H. Doyle of the American Legion; and Rev. Wm. J. Farrell of Newton, former chaplain with the Yankee Division and the winner of the D.S.C. for bravery in the service. For an hour and a half Fr. Farrell told story after story of France and the boys who went over there.

At 7 o'clock a banquet was served by “Mess-Sergt.” Harry Cole, and his staff of food providers was kept busy



JOSEPH A. MOLLOY

for about 45 minutes while the boys indulged themselves in anticipation of a long night's entertainment. Fr. Farrell pronounced the divine blessing before the dinner.

Commander Joseph A. Molloy called the meeting to order at the end of the dinner and told the men of the speakers who are coming here to talk at future meetings of the Legion. Mr. O'Neill of the civil service commission will be at the next meeting to answer any questions they may desire to ask concerning the civil service laws. Editor Williams of the Boston Transcript has promised to attend the meeting March 5th; the third national commander of the Legion will be here around the first of March, and National Com. Owsley will be here in May. Commander Molloy also said of great interest for future smokers where the men could hear speakers who would keep them interested and get the men out to the meetings.

General Sherburne

General Sherburne was the first speaker and was necessarily brief and to the point as he was booked to speak at another meeting in Lowell. He told the men to wake up, get out and get something for the Legion. “For four years we have been slumbering,” he said. “Five years ago some of us went over to France. We didn't go to get anything, we went and gave full measure, and when the war was done the nations of the world looked to us, to America, to lead them out of the morass they had been floundering in so long. I can well remember the visit of President Wilson to Paris, when the people stood hundreds deep to see him and

pay homage to him, not as the man but as the government he represented. The world thought that a great nation, not a nation that depended upon the power of arms, but one which depended upon the power of brains, had come to lead them from the depths they had fallen to. And what happened? We went to sleep. We have been narrow and selfish and now have lost practically all that respect that was given us immediately after the war. We have gone so far as to cast a slight upon France, our ally, and have removed our troops from Germany just when France was endeavoring to make Germany pay what she promised to pay, and I don't think the Legion should stand for it. We must insist that this country must be as safe as it reasonably can, and we must insist that we get what we were fighting for five years ago, and I hope the Legion will wake up and put our country as a leader of men, where it belongs.”

Raymond Kelly entertained with three songs at the end of Gen. Sherburne's address and was accompanied by Paul Angelo.

Commander Molloy and General Sherburne both were obliged to leave to attend other meetings and Senior Vice-Commander MacDonald took charge of the meeting and introduced the other speakers.

State Commander Doyle

State Commander William H. Doyle was then introduced and he spoke to the men of the Legion about the Legion and told them it was about time for them to get together, cut out their petty differences and talk of what the Legion doesn't do, and get together at the meetings and decide what the Legion should do. He told the sending out notifications to find out what the matter was with the Legion, and the answer he received in many cases was “lack of interest.”

“You must attend two meetings a month,” he said. “If your opinion is in the opinion of the majority then that opinion rules the meeting. It has been charged that a small clique, rules the Legion, that this small clique runs everything. That is true, a small clique, in every post, runs the meetings, and all you have to do to join that clique is to take active interest in the post and work; the small clique you talk of is the clique that does all the work.”

He also told of the men who go about to banquets and meetings and tell what the Legion will do and what it should do and who have no authority to say what the Legion is to do and in that way are hurting the organization. In regard to the work of the post he said that it was all laid out.

“We must first take care of the disabled men, and must weed out those who are using the Legion to further their own ends. We must stand ready to help men who are financially embarrassed and stop helping those who, although they have received favors from us refuse, when they are financially able, to join the Legion.” Mr. Doyle told many instances illustrating the different men that the organization has aided and the way that they have responded to generosity. He also told of the men who, after receiving vocational training for one or two years and are about ready to be rehabilitated, come to the officers of the Legion and try to have them use their influence to get them started in a different line of training as they have decided that they chose the wrong course of vocational training at the start.

Commander Doyle, speaking of the preference not as to civil service for veterans, classed it as a “joke.” He told the members of the local post to be on hand when Mr. O'Neill comes to Lowell and ask him several pertinent questions as to the working of this act. Following Commander Doyle the



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CHELMSFORD MEETING

Warm Verbal Exchanges at Annual Town Meeting in Chelmsford

Stirring debates of familiar brand recurred at more than one annual town meeting in Middlesex county each succeeding year, were the rule yesterday at the round-up of Chelmsford citizens, male and female, in the town hall to discuss town affairs, civic improvements, new year appropriation budgets and also elect officers for the current year.

The following appropriations were passed:

Legislative: Moderator's salary, \$10.

Executive: Selectmen's salaries and maintenance, \$750.

Town clerk and accountant salaries, maintenance, etc., \$195.

Collector and treasurer: Salaries, maintenance and bond, \$175.

Assessors: Salaries, maintenance and transportation, \$150.

A good deal of fiery spirit was exhibited by various able Chelmsford citizen debaters during the afternoon session, when the past services of the school superintendent were criticized and defended in the superintendent's absence; the burial of patients denounced, statements made with reference to the American Legion refuted and the condition of various town roads hotly debated.

The moderator who handled affairs in good style as usual was Walter Perin. The attendance both morning and afternoon was large, with many females voting out to participate in red hot discussions and vote regularly with the men folks.

The debate on the 1923 appropriations was stirring from beginning to end and Accountant Samuel Kershaw was frequently called upon to explain unchronicled details with reference to various important financial town transactions.

The question of appropriating \$3,000 for the salary of Roscoe G. Frame, superintendent of schools, was eagerly debated also, many believing \$2,000 an ample salary. Patrick S. Ward ably defended the services of the “Super,” and declared that many citizens resented some of the statements made about the superintendent's service when the man himself was not in the hall. Moderator Perin said the point was well taken.

James Dunigan strongly supported the record of the superintendent and said he was glad to appear in the orator's support. Applause greeted this announcement and then others took the floor to oppose it to the superintendent's record, and there was a series of waving arms and animated figures for several minutes that caused much excitement in the hall and at times threatened to actually break up the meeting. The \$3,000 salary advocates finally won out on the balloting.

The appointment of a school nurse, compulsorily by law, was decided upon after the article in the warrant covering the matter was explained. The salary of the nurse will be \$1,500.

Mr. Belleville charged that when an inmate of the town farm died and there had been any services, the selectmen acted as berefters. Then the body, he said, was taken to Pine Ridge cemetery, taken from the hearse and “carried to a corner where shrubbery is growing and put into a hole without even being put into a pine box.”

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of the town hall to play basketball

caused another warm discussion.

It was claimed that at one time

recently held in the hall and in which Legionnaires took part, the hall interior had been

somewhat damaged during the progress

of the sport. Legion members insisted

that they had offered to pay for the repairs required, but their offer had been turned down.

Fireworks were in order, also, when

article 23 came up for an appropriation

for constructing a concrete walk along

the street lines of the Princeton school

house and the town hall at North Chelmsford. Pastor Jenkins declared

the sidewalk an eyesore and a “dis-

grace.” Immediately after that \$1,400

members were entertained by Jack Mc-

Artie, who sang several songs and re-

lated a piece that proved very interest-

ing, and then Arthur Moran and Jim Gleason staged a tin cup fight in which the tin cans were severely injured

but the fighters were unscathed.

A few words to the agent of State

Commander Doyle were added by Past

Commander Garrity and he asked ev-

ery member to get behind the pres-

ent commander and make this year a

better year for the Legion.

The former Chaplain

Roy Fr. Farrell was the last speak-

er and his remarks kept these pres-

ent on their toes all the time. He told the

men to attend the meetings and to

get out in uniform at public occasions,

especially Memorial Day, to take this

day up where the veterans of the Civil

war were leaving off, and to make it

one of the big functions of the Legi-

on. Fr. Farrell then told stories con-

cerning his life overseas and kept the

men laughing and applauding at every

anecdote. He told stories for an hour

and a half and the men would willingly

have remained longer to hear him.

Commander Molloy had returned to

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Action on the various town warrants and appropriations were as follows:

Article 1—To hear the reports of town officers and committee; or not in relation thereto. The sum of \$10 was voted to the moderator for his services.

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It was claimed that at one time

recently held in the hall and in which Legionnaires took part, the hall interior had been

somewhat damaged during the progress

of the sport. Legion members insisted

that they had offered to pay for the re-

pairs required, but their offer had been

turned down.

Fireworks were in order, also, when

article

Dinner and Dance by Bishop Delany Assembly

THOMAS J. O'DONNELL,
ToastmasterWILFRED T. BOULIER
Floor DirectorARTHUR J. O'NEILL,
Faithful Navigator

On a more elaborate scale than any similar event in previous years, the annual dinner and dance of Bishop Delany Assembly, Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus, was held last night in the new and beautifully decorated clubhouse in Dutton street. The affair was of a strictly formal nature, the ladies being attractively gowned in ballroom dresses and the men in conventional evening dress with the bairns of the degree.

Following a delicious dinner, a fine program of music and speaking was carried out. Sir Knight Arthur J. O'Neill, F.N., welcomed the gathering

160 Orphans Removed to Safety—4 Firemen Injured

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known to have been in the building shortly before the first alarm was sounded.

Several firemen were hurt in their efforts to rescue the occupants of the building.

City and county officials were awaiting a report from the fire department before starting an investigation of the cause of the fire.

DEATHS

O'HARE—The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. O'Hare, a well known resident of St. Peter's parish, took place this morning at 8 o'clock in her home, 39 Prospect street, at 8:30 o'clock, was largely attended by many sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortège proceeded to St. Peter's church, where at 9:30 o'clock a solemn high funeral mass was said by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan, assisted by Rev. Peter P. Liederman, as deacon and Rev. John J. Donnelly, as sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Mr. James E. Donnelly, sang the Gregorian chant. Solemn low mass was sustained by Miss Mary Flynn and Mr. Donnelly. Miss Gertrude Quigley presided at the organ. There were many beautiful floral offerings as well as many spiritual bouquets. The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. Thomas O'Hare, Frank McLean, John and Thomas Brearley, Interment was in the receding tomb of St. Peter's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read in St. Bridget's mortuary chapel by Rev. Fr. Heffernan. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Son.

BLAZON—Mrs. Hermine Deschenes Blazon, an old and highly re-

spected resident of this city, died this morning at her home, 11 Merrimack street, after a lingering illness, but with true Christian resignation. Mrs. Blazon had been a resident of this great many years. She was a devout attendant of St. Jean Baptiste church, a kind mother and a friendly neighbor. Her life was 70 years, she leaves to mourn her three sons, Godfrid, Donald and Albert J. Blazon, the latter the well known attorney and former ancestor; a daughter, Mrs. Etienne Gervais; three sisters, Mrs. Pierre Lapinelle of Montreal, Mrs. William A. Parsons and Mrs. Adelene Ross, wife of Deschenes Blazon of Cambridge, and three grandchildren.

SHEPHERD—Thomas P. Shepheard, a well known resident of North Billerica, where he had resided many years, and an attendant of St. Andrew's church, died yesterday at his home, 33 South street, North Billerica. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Mary J. (Maloney) Shepheard, two daughters, the Misses Agnes, Helen and Dorothy Shepheard and Mrs. John Kolekay, wife of North Billerica; two sons, Edward of Boston, and Walter of North Billerica and three grandchildren. He was a member of the Holy Name society of St. Andrew's church.

LECLERC—Jean Leclerc, a well known resident of St. Joseph's parish, died suddenly this morning at his home, 547 Main street, aged 77 years. He leaves his wife, Rosalie, three daughters, Mrs. Rosanna Cayer, Amanda Papillon and Mrs. Fernande Leclerc; six sons, Oville, Alfred, Alexandre, Emmanuel, John and Rev. Joseph Leclerc, all either teacher in the Catholic mission at Hérouxville, Canada; two sisters, Mrs. Laurette Desrochers and Mrs. Mathilda Desrochers, all of Lowell.

MALLETTÉ—Charles Mallette, a resident of this city for the past 60 years, died yesterday at his home, 515 Merrimack street, aged 86 years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Louis (Rock) Mallette, two brothers, Louis Napoleon Mallette of St. Martin, Canada, and three sisters, Mrs. Joseph LaBerge and Mrs. J. Tougas, both of Montreal, and Mrs. M. Herlihy of St. Ursula.

YAFFE—Dorn Yaffe, aged 80 years, died this morning at his home, 129 Grand street. Burial took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Hebrew cemetery in Deltown, N. H., under the direction of Undertakers Amodeo Archambault & Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICES

GALLAGHER—Died Feb. 11, Mrs. Ellen McAleer Thompson. Funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 101 Grand street. Solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons.

SHAWARTZ—Died Feb. 11, Mrs. Katherine A. Cullinan Stewart. Funeral will take place on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 31 Wilson street. Solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons.

HADDON—The funeral of Mrs. Hermine Blazon will take place Thursday morning from her home, 115 Merrimack street. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery. Friends invited to attend. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Amodeo Archambault & Sons.

DEGLER—The funeral of Jean Leclerc will take place Thursday morning at 7 o'clock from his home, 547 Main street. Solemn high mass will be sung at St. Jean Baptiste church at 8 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements are in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

DEANSON—The funeral services of Charles Deanson were held yesterday afternoon at his home, 20 Lombard street, and were largely attended. Rev. P. E. Nordgren, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church, officiated. There was appropriate singing by Mrs. P. E. Nordgren, Mrs. Laura Lindquist and Mrs. Edith Stromberg. Memorial tributes were many and beautiful. Bearers were Alfred, William, Alexander and John L. Pearson, brothers of deceased; Samuel Cunningham and Leslie Field. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edison cemetery, where Rev. P. E. Nordgren read the committal prayers. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

IN MEMORIAM

In sacred and everlasting memory of our dear husband and father, Jacob T. Wallace, who passed away Feb. 13, 1920. Sadly missed by his wife, Mrs. Albert W. Wallace and children, Mr. Albert W. Wallace and Mrs. James F. Brown.

LUTOURNEAU—The funeral of Lucien Lutourneau, son of Joseph and Amanda (Fester) Lutourneau, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 237 Cheever street, Lowell. He was buried in St. Jean Baptiste church in Veroona, Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

LAFORETTE—The funeral of William Laforette took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Funeral Director Joseph Albert. The bearers were Alfred Matto, Louis Labois, Jos Parada and George Cason. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

HOUR SALES

9 to 10 O'Clock 2 to 3 O'Clock 5 to 6 O'Clock

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RUHR QUESTION STRESSED BY KING GEORGE IN ADDRESS FROM THRONE

Sovereign Formally Opens Second Session of the Fourth Parliament of His Reign—Deliberations of Parliament of Exceptional Importance and Interest—Government Faces Exacting Task—Liberals Enter Session in a Spirit of Aggression

LONDON, Feb. 12. (By the Associated Press)—The Ruhr question was stressed by King George today in his address from the throne opening the second session of the fourth parliament of his reign.

The governor declared that although the British government was unable to concurred or participate in the Ruhr operations, it was acting in such a way as not to add to the difficulties of Great Britain's allies.

The king disposed of the American debt question in one sentence, saying that he welcomed the settlement "which reflects the determination of our people to meet their obligations."

The remainder of the speech was devoted largely to an expression of the hope that the Turkish question might yet be settled. The sovereign also touched upon domestic problems, particularly unemployment.

The session was opened with the usual ceremonies of state.

King George, accompanied by Queen Mary, set in motion at noon the machinery of what is generally regarded as one of the most important sessions of parliament since the declaration of peace, owing to the unsettled European situation and the financial, trade and labor questions at home.

Not the least of the anxieties is that attendant on the Ruhr embroilment, which has been watched with deepest concern in England.

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It is generally conceded that the government faces an exacting task. Its majority is only about 70 strong, and its ships will need to apply special vigilance to keep this group together in view of the energetic attacks to which it will be subjected by the strong Labor party, to say nothing of the Liberals.

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The ceremony in the house of lords was surrounded by all the splendor which has characterized it from time immemorial. The Prince of Wales and the Duke of York, among the early arrivals, took their places among the gorgeously attired nobility who crowded the ancient chamber. Lowering skies and occasional bursts of drizzling rain detracted somewhat from the brilliancy of the procession of state from Buckingham palace to Westminster, but the weather failed to keep away the huge crowds which always line the streets and cheer the royal progress.

Half an hour before the procession was to start, soldiers took up their position along the route keeping guard. A small procession of the unemployed paraded the Strand and Whitehall with sandwich boards reading: "Our of Work" and "We are determined to see Bonar Law."

To Urge Evacuation of Ruhr

Great Britain's foreign policy will furnish at least an equal number of contentious topics and Mr. MacDonald is expected to call on the government to take the initiative with the co-operation of the United States if possible in an endeavor to bring about the evacuation of the Ruhr.

The British position in Palestine and Mesopotamia, has a prominent place among labor's criticisms. As regards the evacuation of Mesopotamia, the laborites are not alone, for such steps being insistently demanded by many politicians outside the ranks of the labor party.

The attitude of the liberals—both the Independents led by Mr. Asquith, and the national liberals, whose leader is David Lloyd George—is regarded as one of the burning topics of the day. The liberal position is somewhat less clear than that of labor, for it is somewhat overshadowed for the moment by the question of a reunion of the two wings.

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SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATION BY CLUB CITOYENS-AMERICAINS IS BIG SUCCESS

RAOUL DIONNE
PresidentJ. L. BRASSARD
President

A brief informal reception was held. At 8 o'clock all marched to the upper hall to the strains of music furnished by the club's orchestra, and places were taken around the festive board. The first number on the program was a brief address of welcome by the president of the organization, Raoul Dionne, and this was followed by a substantial dinner.

The post-prandial exercises were presided over by J. L. Brassard, who had been chosen toastmaster and under his direction an enjoyable program was carried out. Mr. Brassard paid a tribute to the founders of the club and requested a silent toast to the memory of the deceased member, the late Calixte Dozois.

Representative Achin

The first speaker of the evening was Representative Henry Achin, who responded to the toast, "The Commonwealth." Mr. Achin spoke at length on state taxation, explaining to his audience how the money raised by the state taxes is spent. The speaker said 10 cents of every dollar raised in taxation is spent for education.

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unleashed the information that he and his husband received \$10 per week from an "unknown" party for allowing the use of the front room, and that they were compensated fifteen cents for every gallon sold. They had been doing business for a month and never suspected the vigilance of the prohibition officials, today's sudden visit causing no little amount of consternation in the little household.

Leszczek was arrested on a warrant charging him with illegal keeping and will appear in the district court tomorrow morning to answer the charge.

Of the outside lines where traffic conditions have been seriously hampered for the past month or more, the Reading route gave the most trouble this morning. Several through cars from and to Lowell were held up for many long periods by stalled trucks loaded with merchandise for various cities. All along the Reading "run" this morning, car delays were frequent, causing temporary extensions of car service line runs.

Other routes out of the city had little trouble at any point, but traffic was hampered some by the continuous movement of so many plows and trucks.

A weather report received at the car barns this noon promised warmer weather tomorrow, with rain on the way. The winds will be strong southeast shifting to south and northwest. Cold weather and clearing may come tomorrow night, with winds shifting again and becoming strong.

February is not only continuing January's stormy regime, but also its low temperatures. For the past 12 days there has accumulated a deficiency of 15 degrees above 32 degrees per day. Yesterday Lowell was practically the only city in the country that enjoyed sunshine.

BUFFALO CLUB PARTY

The Buffalo club is to hold its 12th annual dancing party next Tuesday evening at Lincoln Hall, and the management completed all arrangements for a night of rare pleasure.

Miss Anita Green, of Chicago, one of the most versatile dancers ever outside of the professional ranks, will be seen in Spanish dances as the main attraction.

Officers in charge are as follows: Charles Carroll, assistant general manager; Edgar T. Smith, treasurer; William J. Curtin, floor director; Thomas Conroy, assistant floor director; Joseph C. Carmody, chief aid.

An English magistrate recently held in the person were to sit down in the highway, an auto would have no right to move him with his car.

Find 125-Gallon Still In Operation

can't be judged by its cover, and when the officers got the "tip," an investigation was started with the result that trouble began to "brew" in the upstairs compartment of the photographic establishment.

The Neal studio, the walls of which were adorned with various pictures, joined the front room of the house. It was in the front, however, that the best picture of all the stills caught the eyes of the searchers. A huge copper tank, several feet long, four feet deep and three feet wide, mounted, occupied the center of the floor, and so with the aid of two gas stoves was working to perfection. A hose from a sink in another room supplied water to the container, while electric lights illuminated the closed-in apartment.

Leszczek is married and lives with his wife and two children. When questioned about the still, he said he was but the under-dog, that he was making the "stuff" for out-of-town sale. The wife, a blonde and strikingly attractive, on the other hand, vol-

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Massachusetts Manufacturers

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In Additions and Machinery

According to statistics compiled by George R. Conroy, publicity secretary of the associated industries of Massachusetts, more than \$20,150,000 were expended by Massachusetts manufacturers in the calendar year 1922, in addition to plants and in the purchase of new machinery. As a result of those expenditures, 31,372 additional workers were employed and 3,733,000 square feet have been added to plant facilities.

In Lowell, according to the figures, 43,525 additional square feet have been added to plant facilities and 350 additional employees given work. The approximate cost of the new buildings and machinery here is given as \$154,400. Andover, \$56,000 additional square feet of property at a cost of \$3,303,800 stands first in the list of 76 cities in Mr. Conroy's list.

O.M.L. CADET NOTES

There will be a meeting of the O.M.L. Cadets at the Cadet Armory next Tuesday, 7:30. All those interested in the coming prime drill will kindly report to Instructor Gargano. All the alumni will meet on the following Thursday evening at the same time.

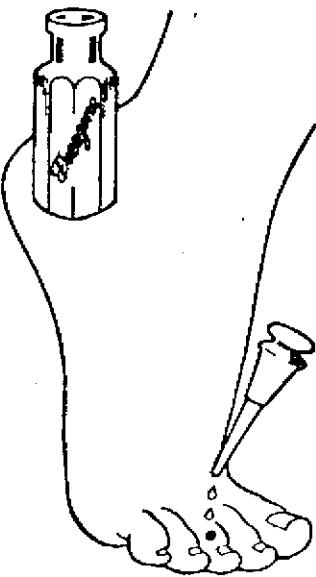
Don't forget the membership drive is on and we expect to have 500 members by the first of June. The coming minstrel show is in rapid progress.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER

John A. Simpson has purchased from David Miller the two-story block and six garages located on a large tract of land at the corner of Westford and Pine streets.

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MOSUL, STORM CENTRE OF ENGLISH-TURK DISPUTE

Fight for control of the valuable oil wells in this district has been the cause of the breaking up of the Lausanne conference. Turk Nationalists refuse to permit English control of this territory. Above is shown the main street of Mosul.

PRES. HARDING PAYS TRIBUTE TO LINCOLN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The supreme gift of Abraham Lincoln was not in construction, but rather in preservation. President Harding declared in an address last night at a Lincoln memorial dinner tendered by friends of Lincoln Memorial University of Cumberland Gap, Tennessee.

"Humanity itself," the president declared, "needs to drink at the cup of unfailing confidence which enabled him to stand erect and unshaken amid discouragement and criticism which would have crushed any less than a master heart and soul."

"No human story surpasses the fascination and the inspiration of that of Abraham Lincoln. This republic pays tribute tonight, and most of the world is doing like reverence, because in his unshaken faith the world finds its own hope mightily strengthened."

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NIGHT AT ARMORY

"Chamber of Commerce Night" will be observed at the state armory on Westford street, this evening, when Battery B officers and batterymen will entertain officials and members of the Lowell organization with a marchion at 7:30 and a formal reception at 8 o'clock. The business men will be invited to inspect the armory from basement to "attic." After the round of the armory, the guests will be assembled by Major Coleman in the main hall and battery drills and mounted and dismounted action will be in order for the entertainment of the visitors. Following drills there will be wrestling and boxing bouts, and the final number will be a Cape Cod scene sure to make a hit with those visitors who were guests of the crack batterymen at their summer camp down in Barnstable on the cape, last training season.

JOIE RAY TO AGAIN VISIT HUB

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—Joie Ray, the mile running marvel of the Illinois A.C., will make one more appearance in this city before the indoor track season closes. It was announced today. He has entered for the Boston mile at the American Legion games here Feb. 22.

The Illinois A.C. already holds two legs on the Boston mile, having through Ray's previous victories, and if Ray wins this year, the cup becomes the property of the club.

Willie Ritola, 19 miles and cross country champion, who defeated Jay in the 1922 indoor meet in New York last night, has entered for the three miles invitation team race at the Legion meet. His partner will be his clubmate, I. Price of the Finnish-American A.C. of New York.

STRATFORD DANCE TONIGHT

The Stratford will hold a dancing party at the Highland Inn tonite and a large attendance is expected. The committee has arranged a most attractive program and has secured Wilson's orchestra of Lawrence to furnish entertainment through the hours for today. Appeared in last night's paper. Hence some confusion was caused. But the party is on for tonite and all those who attend are assured of an enjoyable time.



NOTED HUNTSMAN TO WED
Lady Doris Blackwood, known for her prowess on the hunting field, is to wed Captain Cecil Gunstan in London in the fall. She is a daughter of the late Marquis of Dufferin and Ava and of the present Lady Howe. Her grandfather was John Davis of New York.

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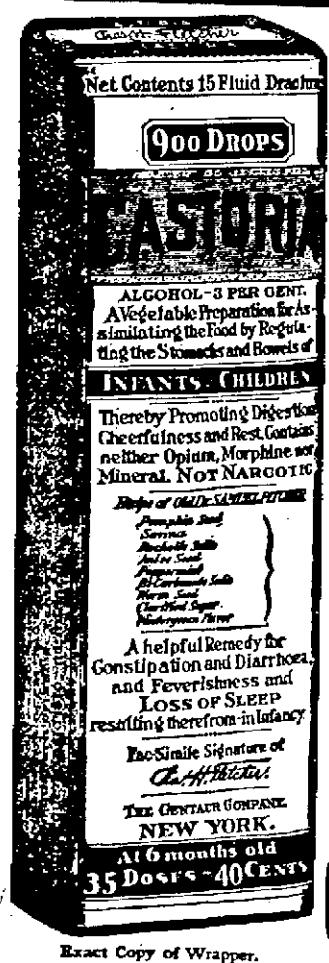
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ANNUAL REUNION AND BANQUET BY ST. PATRICK'S ALUMNI

Graduates of St. Patrick's School From All Sections of the City Gather at Festive Board—Speeches by Rev. Dr. McGarry, Rev. Bro. Osmond and Others—Alumni Association Elects Officers

From all sections of the city they came last night, young men and old, returning to old St. Patrick's, laden with new dreams, new hopes and new desires to attend the thirteenth annual reunion and banquet of their cherished alma mater. There, they learned that A. B. C. under the expert tutelage of the good Neopian brothers, And the ancient Suffolk street schoolhouse awoke from its lethargic winter sleep to smile a wholesome welcome; once again the ruddy watch

rooms and studied and played. Shortly after 8 o'clock, the "dinner is served" announcement brought the gathering to the banquet hall. After the banquet the following Alumni association officers were elected: President, John J. Flannery; vice president, Eugene A. Fitzgerald; recording secretary, Daniel Cunningham; and treasurer, Brother Clarence, C.F.A.

Seated at the main table during the banquet were Bro. Osmond, former superior of St. Patrick's; Bro. Clarence, present superior; Counselor James J. Gallagher, Rev. John J. McGarry, D.C.L., John J. Flannery, Eugene Fitzgerald, Rev. James A. Stupple, D.D., James C. Reilly, Rev. Augustine Healy, diocesan supervisor of schools, Rev. Charles Barry, O.M.I., and Bro. Norbert, Rev. Dr. McGarry gave the invocation, and Caterer Lydon's men were kept busy for the next half hour.

Eugene A. Fitzgerald, chairman of the banquet committee, opened the post-prandial exercises by extending a cordial welcome to all. He then presented the toastmaster, John J. Flannery, who, in his preliminary remarks urged a strong permanent organization. A rhapsody of applause greeted Bro. Clarence when he was introduced by the toastmaster as the first speaker of the evening. He said in part:

Rev. Bro. Clarence

"Once again it is my privilege to welcome you in the name of the Neopian Brothers to our annual reunion and banquet. For fifteen consecutive years, alumni reunions have been held in this hall, and the memories connect with them are still fresh in the minds of many here present tonight. I sincerely trust that this gathering will be equally as impressive, and that all will spend an evening so replete with enjoyment that it will serve as an incentive to attend the reunions of the future."

Tonight, I have been asked to speak of the alumni. I frankly confess my inability to attempt anything on a grand scale, and indeed I doubt the possibility of covering satisfactorily the events of yesterday and the day before when they sat in the self-same

See-Sawing Seven Days and Seven Nights in Gotham

EXAMINATION FOR POSITION HERE

(Special to The Sun)
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 13.—The Civil Service commission today announced that it will hold an examination on February 28 for the position of storekeeper in the public service department of the city of Lowell.

The position is at present filled by an employee appointed provisionally, pending the holding of the examination.

Under the veterans' preference law, the names of veterans who pass the examination will be placed at the head of the eligible list above all other applicants.

The salary paid in the position is \$5.20 per day. The duties have to do with the receiving and issuing of stores belonging to the street, ashes and sewer departments of the city.

The subjects of examination, with their respective weights will be as follows: training and experience, 3; arithmetic, 2; letter, 2; special questions, 7; total, 20.

Applicants are required to obtain at least 65 per cent in training and experience in order to become eligible.

Successful applicants will be required to file a certificate from a reliable physician as to their physical fitness for the position.

NOTE.

Dinner and Dance by Bishop Delany Assembly

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An institution whose very password is "Patriotism," whose thought and aim are greater solidarity and unanimity in allegiance to the constitution, whose whole-souled purpose is to keep alive throughout the nation love of country and obedience to lawfully constituted authority, began tonight the anniversary of the birth of a typical American, the birthday of that great, noble outstanding figure of the nation's history, the great emancipator whose very life was laid on the altar of freedom and the doctrine that all men are created equal, that inspiration of the just that martyr to the right of human kind to liberty, Abraham Lincoln.

Touch of Inspiration

"As to the second, Ah! That reflects a touch of inspiration, for it is fitting and proper that this organization of men should recognize and pay homage to the fount from which springs the nobler and better impulses of mankind. Now in keeping with the spirit of Christianity is the reverence of the knight for womanhood. Before the advent of Christ, woman was a slave, a chattel to be bargained for and bought in the open market. Hers was the duty, to bear children and do the menial works of labor; hers the destiny to slave, that man might live. It was not until the announcement to Mary by the Angel of God, that announcement of 'Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee,' that woman came into her own and from that time forth as the doctrine of Christianity was spread farther and farther the position of the woman has grown and grown until today we find her on her rightful pedestal, the equal, if not the superior of man.

"I would not besmirch the intelligence of my audience by dwelling at any length on that hydrocephalus monster of truth that has sprung up among us the Klan Klan, which may be dismissed with the realization that they are not more than cheap satirists for profit, for we have not so much to fear from the man who conceals his identity as from the man of prominence in the community who wilfully and for his own ends, openly sows the seeds of discontent and produces in the minds of the people a feeling of suspicion and distrust, but I feel impelled to say one

has entered the movies. Her first appearance is in "Casey Jones, Jr." a two-reel comedy. In that Lige Conley takes numerous tumbles. In one instance he is knocked off an engine, yet is uninjured. How do they do it?

CUTS AND FLASHES

"Fog Bound," "Lawful Larceny" and "The Exciters" will be filmed by Famous Players in February.

"Peg o' My Heart" has appeared as a novel, printed May, stage play and film play. "How Hugo Falls" is coming in a score for a light opera version on it.

William Duncan used to be Terry McGovern's trainer. Billy Elmer, who stars in comedies with Bill Montana, used to be Kid McCoy's sparing partner.

Film version of Galsworthy's "Joyce's" is to be made in London.

"The Prodigal Son" by Hal Caine has been filmed in 30 reels in London. It is to be exhibited in two parts.

Tom Moore is starred in "The Barber Lights," filmed in England by Tom Terriss.

Virginia Valli is to star in a screen version of "Naughty Marietta."

It is reported in Hollywood that Wm. Hart will return to the screen in March.

Violet Oliver's picture became familiar to many thousands through its use in advertising five-cent packages of raisins. Like others, who were first brought to prominence by artists, she



WALTER J. KOSKI

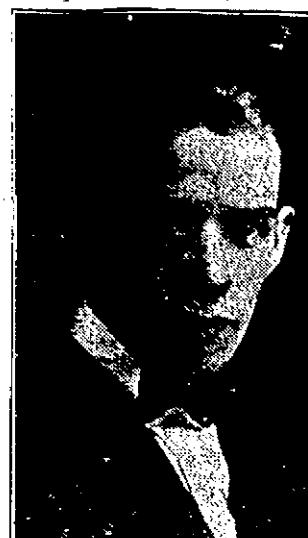
ANNUAL DANCING PARTY BY KEITH'S USHERS

One of the most delightful dancing parties of the season at the new Memorial Auditorium was the "Ninth Annual" given last night by the active ushers of the B. F. Keith theatre and arranged with many elaborate and attractive entertainment additions in the liberty hall section for the pleasure of hundreds of guests and friends of the well known young men.

The attendance filled the hall dancing floor, and there were hundreds of friends seated in the elegantly decorated boxes.

After the closing of the playhouse last evening, numerous performers from Keith's theatre came over to entertain the merry dancers, in some cases repeating entire acts for the benefit of the girls. It was a jolly affair with many novelties and novelties provided by the Keithville friends of the usher and employees of the Bridge street playhouse.

The officers in charge of the "Annual" included General Manager Raymond McCay, Assistant General Manager Francis Campbell, Treasurer Walter J. Koski, Floor Director Walter Howe, Assistant Floor Director John A. Fox and Chief Al Walter.



RAYMOND McCAY

its treasury \$14 millions of dollars in taxes every year, while the taxes derived from insurance companies amount to \$14 million. The speaker also spoke at length on the manner in which the business is being conducted at the state house.

Other Speakers

The next speaker was J. Armand Gellinas, editor of *The Press*, who spoke on "The Press." Mr. Gellinas paid a flattering tribute to *The Sun*, referring to it as Lowell's greatest newspaper and then spoke at length on the press in general. He complimented the organizers of the club on its past and present efforts and then went back to his subject in the course of his remarks. Mr. Gellinas made reference to Clemenceau, the tiger of France, who, he said, entered the journalistic career and successfully carried out his mission in exposing political schemes which are detrimental to his country. The result was that he was arrested and jailed, but nevertheless from his cell he kept up his publication and finally achieved his aim and became premier of France. *The Press*, continued the speaker, "is what the publisher makes it, and I will say that the press of Lowell is as good as can be found anywhere."

Napoleon Vignant responded to the toast, "The Ladies," and his address was highly appreciated especially by the members of the fair sex. In the course of his address the speaker made reference to the great participation in the World war by the members of the fair sex, particularly those connected with the Red Cross, the army nurses' corps and all who were affiliated with sewing circles. He closed by saying the lady is the rose of the universe and one that should be loved and cherished.

The last speaker of the evening, but not the least, was Maxime Lepine, a former president of the club, who spoke at length on the work accomplished by the club since its inception. Mr. Lepine told of the meeting of the five charter members and said their aim in forming the club was the political welfare of their fellow countrymen. The first officers of the club, he said, were Caliste Dozols, president; Achille St. Pierre, first vice president; Joseph Provost, second vice president; Séraphin Duverger, secretary; Edmond Gosselin, assistant secretary; Telephore Malo, treasurer; Joseph Duverger, first sentinel and Pierre Gagné, second sentinel.

"Mr. Dozols has passed away," said Mr. Lepine, "and Mr. Séraphin Duverger is in Fall River, while Mr. Joseph Duverger is in Montreal. All the others are still in Lowell and are members of the organization."

The speaker then reviewed the work accomplished by the club in the line of automation and also told of its programs both financially and in membership.

General Dancing

At the close of the banquet general dancing was enjoyed by numerous couples, while others enjoyed themselves in the amusement rooms with pool, billiards and cards.

The officers of the club are as follows: Raoul Dionne, president; Alfred no money. It is free. —Adv.

Harnois, vice president; Arthur Robillard, recording secretary; Arthur LaVale, treasurer; Charles Lupien, Achille St. Pierre, Philippe Bourque, Alfred Genest, Arthur Turcotte, Urvil Favreau, directors; Charles Grenier, sergeant-at-arms.

The committee in charge of last evening's festivities was as follows:

Hormidas Arvisais, chairman; J. C. Bourque, secretary; A. J. Grenier, treasurer;

Chillas Routhier, E. Barrette, George Caron, A. Bordeleau, O. Pineault, J. L. Brassard, Lucien Lussier, Edmund Pelletier, Henri Blanchette, and Andre Bouthillette, Press committee; A. J. Grenier, J. C. Bourque, Lucien Lussier, and A. Bouthillette; reception committee; George Caron, Lucien Lussier, O. Pineault and A. Bouthillette.

WHEN NERVOUS PEOPLE ARE PALE

It Is Evidence That the Nervousness Results From Thin Blood

Nervousness often results from malnutrition. The blood does not supply the elements that the nerves require and they become inflamed. At the same time there are often other evidences that the blood is thin such as pallor, indigestion and a general feeling of listlessness. In such cases a tonic is required which will make the blood rich and red.

Mrs. Ralph B. Haskell of No. 44 Cedar street, Portland, Me., says she felt tired all the time and did not have a bit of strength. "I had a nervous trembling feeling in my stomach," she says, "and felt shaky all over. My heart fluttered, I had pains across the small of my back and a dull ache all day. My hands and fingers were often numb. Medical treatment gave only temporary relief."

"It was through a friend that I was induced to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and in a few days after I began taking them I noticed my strength coming back. The trembling sensation went away and I did not feel so shaky. As my blood began to circulate better the numbness ceased. Where before I had been nervous and sleepless, my nerves are now strong and I sleep well. I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a fine remedy."

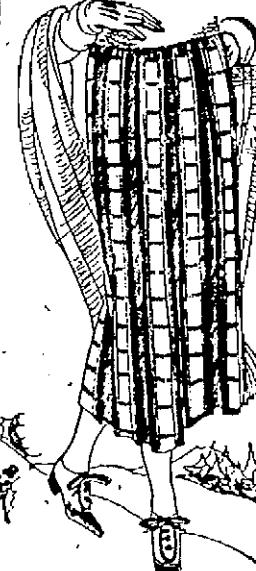
These pills give strength and vigor because they build up the blood and revitalize the nerves. They are useful in sick and nervous headache, neuralgia, sciatica, neuritis and are recommended for children who show a tendency to St. Vitus dance. They often restore strength and health where other treatment fails.

Get a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from the nearest drug store and begin the treatment today. Write to Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y., for a copy of the home treatment of nervous disorders. Send no money. It is free. —Adv.

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ROUGH OR RED SKIN

Face, Neck and Arms Easily Made Smooth, Says Specialist

Any breaking out of the skin, even itching, eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Menthol-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation, being applied once to soothe irritated skin, relieves ringworms such as rash, pimples and ring worm.

It seldom fails to remove the torment and disfigurement, and you do not have to wait for relief from emollients. Improvement quickly follows. Sufferers from skin trouble should obtain a small jar of Menthol-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream.—Adv.

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MOTOR VEHICLE REGULATION

Perhaps it is to be expected that there should be a large number of bills before the legislature providing for new legislation relative to automobiles. First of all, comes the proposition for a gasoline tax, supported in some quarters as a means of securing additional funds for the maintenance of public highways. Truck owners have much interest in a bill to place motor trucks on through routes under the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission. This would deprive the owners of much of the freedom they now enjoy. A stubborn fight is expected on this bill, which will come up before the committee on street railways. It is a well known fact that street railway companies as well as the railroads realize that the motor truck, whether as a jitney or as a carrier of freight, is cutting into the business of both.

The question of compulsory insurance is another matter on which the legislature will have to take action for or against. This matter was up last year and rejected on the ground that if put through, as proposed, the insurance companies could dictate in certain cases who could own and drive an automobile. Under the plan embodied in a bill this year, the state would charge every motorist ten dollars when registering in exchange for a bond to cover liability for injuring someone on the road. That would be cheap insurance, but it would mean \$1,000,000 revenue to the state to be used for the highways or any other purpose.

There is also a measure to increase registration fees which has been favorably reported after a hearing and is likely to pass unless the owners of motor vehicles bring influence to bear upon their senators and representatives. It would seem that registration fees are quite high enough at present as the registrar's regulations relative to head and tail lights have caused several changes, all of which have called for additional expense.

Another fool bill provides that every operator shall have his picture attached to his license in a particular way. This would be a good law for the photographers, as it would call for 300,000 pictures of a particular kind—almost as arbitrary as the insistence upon a particular kind of tail light.

DINOSAUR

The skull of a dinosaur, giant beast said to have lived five million years ago, is dug up by scientists of American Museum of Natural History.

Some of these prehistoric monsters were as large as a small bungalow. They became extinct by wandering into swamps from which they could not extricate themselves. Aesop could have written a good fable about this, applying it to human careers. The moral would be: Watch your step, every minute.

There is some talk of abolishing the Public Service board and going back to the old street committee plan of conducting the business of the departments now under its control. That step would be just as wise as if the head of a great department store went out to the street and at random asked five or six men to come in and run his store.

President Harding in trying to have the Ship Subsidy bill passed by congress is so knocked and blocked that he hardly can tell just where he is going to wind up with his pet measure. He wants to save the merchant marine and in that he is working for the best interests of the entire country.

Rev. Dr. Grant and his various defenders who stand for "Liberty in Religion" can have all the liberty they want, but not within the ranks of a denomination whose tenets they mock and despise. He had better gather his agnostic followers together and form a church of his own.

A Medford married couple visited a hardware store and picked out a snow shovel. The purchase wasn't decided upon until the wife had "hefted" each shovel displayed so she could find the one that best suited her. Possibly the husband doesn't have time to bother with such trifles.

Mrs. Anna M. Riley, of Claremont, N. H., is 86 years old, but she is vigorously writing a history of New Hampshire. We hope she will be able to complete her task. The result ought to be highly instructive as well as interesting to all New Englanders.

This prolonged spell of cold weather has intensified the suffering from the coal shortage. The families that have to depend upon wood and occasional sixteen pound bags of coal to heat their homes are the chief victims.

AND IN ENGLAND, TOO

It is reported by cable that a "strange secret society," known as the "Order of the Crusader," which seems to blend with an antique ritual certain points of resemblance to the Ku Klux Klan and the Fascisti of Italy, is springing up in England. It was founded actually about two years ago, and while the leaders refuse to tell the number of its members, it claims to have them in "every section of Great Britain."

Dispatches announce that the avowed object of the society is to "bring back the spirit of the crusader to everyday life." But meetings are held in Ku Klux Klan fashion behind closed doors; on ceremonial occasions the members are dressed in striking garbs with crimson robes bearing large white crosses on the left side, and other members adopt a black gown with a white surplice over it, on the breast of which is a red cross.

We learn also that in the ritual a sword is carried to symbolize "service," spurs are worn to represent "chivalry," and banners are carried to express "loyalty." The initiation ceremonies resemble those of the southern Ku Klux Klan of malignant fame. My-

SEEN AND HEARD

The main trouble with the young people of today, is they are the young people of today.

Well-formed girls get before the public eye much more often than the well-informed girls.

The first thing about having a wife is she always wants her husband to quit being so foolish.

A man gets soaked by the bootlegger and gets soaked on the booze and still the judge soaks him.

In order that he might go back to his farm and care for his thoroughbred stallion which has not been out of the barn since he was convicted, Gov. Blaine, of Wisconsin, has pardoned a man serving a year for prohibition violation.

According to statistics released by two professors in Indiana university, more famous women are bred in New England than in any other section of the country, this section yielding 8.3 noteworthy women to every 100,000 of the population.

A Thought
Fortify yourself with moderation; for this is an impregnable fortress—Epiotius.

Being a Good Boy
"My dad always encourages me to be a good boy," said Tommy proudly. "Does he? That's good," explained Ann Mary. "And does he give you anything when you're a good boy?" "No, he never gives me something when I'm not," was the rueful reply.

Strict Upbringing
"Uncle Pete, how old are you?" "I'm close to a hundred, son," said Chigerville's oldest inhabitant. "Been using tobacco all your life, haven't you?" "No, son. Up to the time I was 10 years old I'd never had a chew in my mouth."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Met His Match
The very practical and prosaic young man was making his proposal. No sentiment with him, he wanted a proper understanding. "Can you wash dishes?" he asked the girl of his heart. "Yes," said the girl. "Can you wipe them?"—Buffalo Express.

Advertising George
A visitor, touring the city of Washington, was being towed about by a native. The abbreviation "Pa, ave," was on the tarpaulins. "Why do you Washingtonians name your avenue 'Pa avenue'?" a queer name! The native dryly: "Because Washington was the Pa of our country."—Judge.

A Good Idea
"Your handwriting is very bad, indeed," said a man to a young college friend who was more addicted to sport than study, "you really ought to learn to write better." "Yes," returned the young man, "it's all very well for you to tell me that; but if I were to write better, people would be finding out how I spell!"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Then He Flumped
Fisher, an ardent angler, was proudly exhibiting to his young wife his day's catch.

"Aren't they beautiful?" she said enthusiastically. "But, dear, I've been so busy for the last hour!" "Foolish child," he gently reprimanded her, "to worry needlessly. Why, I could have害ened to me?" "O, I didn't worry about you, dear," she replied. "But it got so late I was afraid before you got back to town the fish shops would be closed."

The Diplomat's Book
The crowds in the stores had made hubby a little grouchy and wifey was getting a trifle peevish herself. The tide whirled them into the book department and he picked up a volume. "This looks mighty good," he said. "Twenty Years a Diplomat." "Written by whom?" demanded his better half. "By some diplomat," he answered. "Um," she retorted. "Well," he snapped, "what about it?" "I thought it might have been written by some wife."

She Should Worry
The fair co-ed was fair, indeed, but her lessons gave no heed. On the campus a group of female companions had a rather discussion. It was all in fun, but one girl was angry. "That girl is silly," declared one. "So she'll never graduate," asserted another. "Never mind," remarked a third, "she won't need to." There was a big titter over this. "Why not?" chimed the chorus. "One of the professors is going to marry her."

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Breaking Out Heads in New Hampshire
It is not as it used to be. Up here among the granite hills, our pleasures change in some degree, and this year adds a few more thrills.

Still, when it comes to Winter time we settle down and let things go. No use to fret. New Hampshire's climate was planned for cold and ice and snow.

But when the wind gets round northeast...

And all night long it blows a gale. The roads fill up and man and beast get out to open up the trail.

So first thing, while the sun is low, we hit the horses to the sled. And so on everyone to go.

And shovel through the drifts ahead. We get six horses if we can.

Then chain beneath the sled a log, an alp, a log, both boy and man, and all work to steady jogs.

Wherever in our way we find a drift heaped high by wintry blast.

We fall right to with willing hand.

And make the snow fly thick and fast.

Sometimes it takes two days or more

To break the roads so teams may pass.

And then perhaps the winds will roar

And all the cuts, a solid mass.

No use to get discouraged when

The storms come every other day.

We start high and break again.

With all as strong and heart as

gray.

So life may change among the hills.

But when it comes to breaking roads,

We have not added many trials.

We everybody likes the fun,

Or hitching up to clear the trail.

And working till the job is done.

We live for the rural mail.

—CHARLES H. CHESNEY,

In New York Sun.

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The expense of battling snow storms this winter will be a severe drain upon the city treasury.

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POLICE HUNT FOR KIDNAPPERS

Sister Cecilia Taken From Notre Dame Academy in Frederick, Md., to Baltimore

Escaped From House After Being Held Captive for Several Hours

FREDERICK, Md., Feb. 12.—(By the Associated Press) Policemen in this city and Baltimore were searching today for a mysterious man and woman, who are believed to have kidnapped Sister Cecilia, a music teacher at the Notre Dame academy, yesterday and taken her to Baltimore, where she escaped from a house there, after having been held captive for several hours.

Oldest national bank in the U. S. burned, but being in practice they

burnt all the money.

King Tutankhamen has been gone 3400 years, so it can't make much difference how you pronounce his name.

People (Ill.) woman is suing her mate for stealing her husband. Those girls will take anything you leave around the house.

We have auto schools. Why not pedestrian schools?

The Hawkeye crop was short last season. Be very careful about getting things in your eyes.

An American will try to win the world's snooker billiards championship whatever that is.

Bandits are holding up street cars in Indianapolis, but that isn't what makes them late here.

Our kick against sleeping is it takes one so long to do it.

A congressman wants to protect oysters, which always have been recent about speaking for themselves.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

It is to be regretted that Lowell Textile school athletes did not engage in aquatic sports until this year. Last Saturday, for the first time in the history of the school, a swimming meet with Boston university was held in the local Y. M. C. A. tank and to the surprise of everybody, Textile won the meet handily, capturing every event with the exception of the plunge for distance. The times in the various events were exceptionally fast, in fact much faster than the ordinary. All of which speaks volumes for Lowell's men.

Having set the example, it is hoped by many that the high school will follow in the near future and go in for the swimming game.

Miss Mary C. Joyce, teacher of elocution at the high school, deserves all the praise she receives for the masterly way that she handles her pupils in getting them ready for plays, and exercises at the high school. "Only 38," the comedy which was just presented by the pupils of the school, was put on by us as well as it could possibly have been. Each pupil in the play knew his or her part without any prompting and each one pronounced clearly and acted with a sense of joy to get young people to this stage of perfection and Miss Joyce does it year in and year out.

Directors of plays are known for their wildness about the time of dress-rehearsal but Miss Joyce is just the same calm teacher that she always is.

Speculation was high at yesterday morning's assembly of the high school students as to the winner of the \$5 gold piece donated by the Lowell Gas Light company for turning in the best solution of the display shown in one of the windows of the company several weeks ago. The winner was Miss Vartough Djelian, a little Armenian girl, a freshman in the high school. Miss Djelian has been in this country but a few years, and before entering high school, she attended the Moody grammar school. She is recognized as a bright, capable and intelligent scholar, and her success in winning the coveted prize is well deserved.

The known death toll early today stood at 106. Fourteen still lie in the tunnels in which they were working when the impact of the explosion snuffed out their lives.

Some of the missing bodies are believed to be under the wreckage in the mine and excavation has been started to recover them. The work of recovering all of the 14 may take several weeks, company officials declared.

The cause of the blast still is a mystery, according to P. G. Beckell, general manager of the company.

When mining will be resumed in mine No. 1 is uncertain, but company officials estimate the time at from three to six months.

Reunion and Banquet by

St. Patrick's Alumni

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the impossibility of being with us in person as well, to experience the keen pleasure of renewing old acquaintances.

For the sake of brevity I will turn aside from the wider view of the subject and state pointedly, that I consider this gathering tonight representative of the type of men who have been educated in St. Patrick's school, on so with pardonable pride. As we look over this assembly tonight we can see the body represented in the sacred ministry, and in religious orders. We can see men who have become eminent in the leading professions; we see others whose sterling character and worth are so appreciated by their fellow citizens, that they have been chosen as leaders and placed in positions of trust in both city and state.

We see successful business men and many sturdy representatives of the average citizen. Finally we see the youth who has not yet taken up life's battle, but who may easily draw inspiration from those mentioned above.

And the loyalty so plainly manifested here tonight is a characteristic which is common to all. I believe that among the things that will prove a source of real comfort and encouragement to our new beloved pastor, one of the chief will be the realization that the big majority of men in the parish are, through their early Catholic training in St. Patrick's, men who know what is expected of them as good Catholics, and who live their lives in accordance with these principles. In closing I will fervently God bless the Alumni of St. Patrick's school. The boys as a whole have been very successful, they have given a good account of themselves and we're proud of them."

Rev. Dr. McGarry

Rev. John J. McGarry, D.C.L., pastor of St. Patrick's church, followed Bro. Clarence, and expressed his appreciation of the wonderful reception accorded him.



FRANCIS HUSSEY

TRACK COACHES PREDICT BIG THINGS FOR HUSSEY
Leading track coaches predict that Francis Hussey has the makings of the world's best sprinter. Hussey is a student at Stuyvesant high school in New York. Although a youngster who has still much to learn about the sprint game, he has already stepped 100 yards in 9.9-10 seconds.

PORTLAND WINS GAME TO FORCE SHOWDOWN ON BENTON CASE

Defeats New Bedford Team
8 to 4—Providence Beats Worcester

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pts.
Worcester	35	21	593
Providence	32	29	525
New Bedford	30	32	492
Lowell	25	31	466
Portland	26	30	466

GAMES TONIGHT

Portland at Lowell.

Worcester at New Bedford.

PORTLAND, Feb. 13.—New Bedford at center fell victim to Portland here last night, 8 to 4. Davies was in Dufresne's position and Vane took up the second rush job. The combination work of Williams and Thompson was factor in the victory for the totals. The score:

PORTLAND, NEW BEDFORD
E. Williams, Jr. 4. Duggan
Thompson, 2r 2r. Yale
Donnelly, c e. Devine
Brown, b g. P. Gaudet
Pence, g g. P. Gaudet
Stanley, Portland S. New Bedford
4. Pusack, R. Williams, 4. Duggan, 5.
Goals: Williams, 4; Thompson, 4; Duggan, 3; Yale, 1; Stipek, Pence, 4; P. Welch, 5.

Referee: Welch.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 13.—It was another night at the polo rink last night and Providence showed the way to Worcester before a packed house, 11 to 6. Wiley and Higgins showed well for the winners and S. Pierce was the star for the visitors. The score:

WORCESTER, PROVIDENCE
S. Pierce, Jr. 1. Wiley
S. Pierce, 2r 2r. Higgins
Jean, 3 3. Evans
Muhshead, b 6. Doherty
Conley, g g. Blount

Summary—Score: Providence, 11;
Worcester, 6. Bushes: E. Pierce, 3; Wiley,
4; Wiley, 4; Jean, 1; Stipek, Conley,
4; S. Pierce, 10; Foulis, Jean, 8; Pierce,
8; Blount, 10; Foulis, Jean, 8; Pierce,
8; Referee: Phinney.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

In making such a statement I have

already in the city admitted, probably

will make a warm offer out of what

ordinarily would have been a rather

idle meeting, with nothing but routine

matters to receive attention.

Hermann is here apparently de-

termined to make the most of the case.

Although he refused to discuss his

contemplated action before the meet-

ing opened, he did say that he wanted

the other league officials to tell him

what his rights were in so far as his

rights were concerned.

Charles Herzog of Baltimore also is

in the city, awaiting the meeting.

J. H. Kilbane has been a member of the

unsubstantiated charge of the pitcher

in 1922 that Herzog had sought

to have him removed from the game.

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ing opened, he did say that he wanted

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rights were concerned.

Johnny Dundee had one shot at the

featherweight title, meeting Johnny

Kilbane shortly after he had won the

championship from Abe Attell in

1922. Dundee, of course, was forced to

make the featherweight limit. He ar-

rived in time to qualify as a featherweight,

but featherweight fighters had much

experience to contend with.

As a result, during the greater part of his

career, in order to keep busy, Dundee

has been forced to take on leading

highweight contenders. In a majority

of his bouts Dundee has given away

from 10 to 15 pounds.

Had nature endowed Dundee with

reason to believe that he would, at

some time, have acquired the light-

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more generous, Dundee would have

been able to qualify as a featherweight

and enter the ring strong at the re-

quired weight.

Patrick McFarland, during his ring

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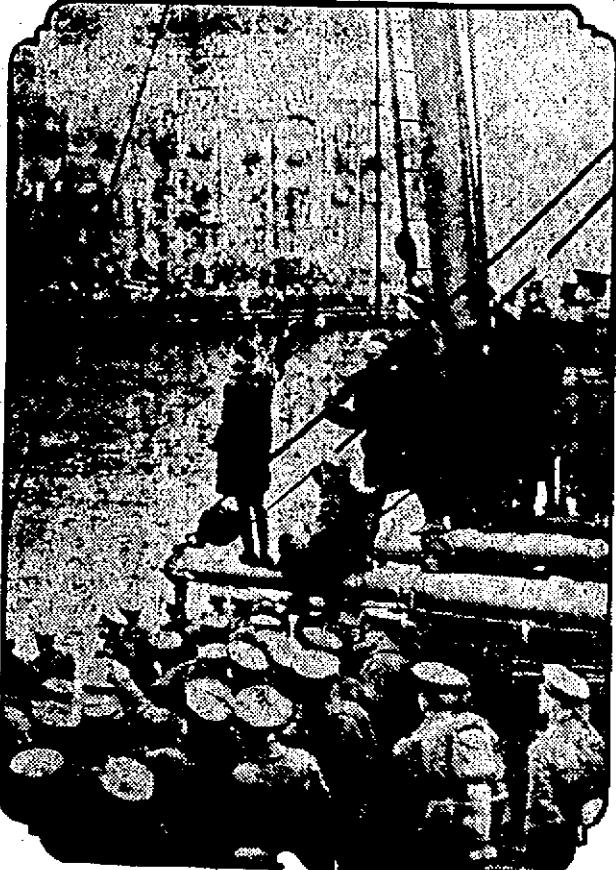
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ST. MIHIEL ARRIVES IN SAVANNAH

Thousands of spectators lined the banks of Savannah harbor when the U. S. Transport St. Mihiel arrived with the last contingent of doughboys from the Rhine.



It Starts There

Meat which you buy does not originate in the packing houses.

Behind the packing houses and the stock yards are the millions of acres of land devoted to the raising of live stock and food for this live stock.

How live stock reaches the market; how it is purchased; how it is handled in its transformation into meat; and how this highly perishable product gets into the hands of retailers in every city and village, make an interesting story.

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Glue is used by manufacturers of many articles.

Wool is of little use to the wearer of clothes until it is worked up into mercantile articles.

Just how Swift & Company handles meats and their attendant by-products is told in the new

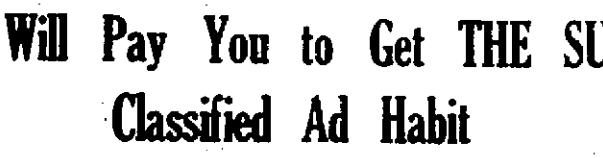
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



"RED" SCARES WERE INVENTED

Self-Confessed Spy Says Detective Agencies Urged Radicals to Violence

Ex-Employee of Burns, Thiel and Others, Creates Sensation at Communists' Trial

Scares Invented to Assist in Collection of Large Sums From Bankers, Etc.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—An amazing story of intrigue and deception was unfolded yesterday when Frank P. Walsh, attorney for 22 communists facing trial at St. Joseph, Mich., for advocating criminal syndicalism began taking the deposition of Albert Balanow, alias Balanow, self-confessed spy and agent-provocateur.

Balanow's testimony Mr. Walsh is seeking to show that radical organizations and "red" scares were invented to assist them in collecting large sums from banking and other interests for the purpose of investigating an imaginary radical menace.

Balanow, in a story that ranged from sordid details of double-crossing and the double-double cross to high comedy, swore he had worked for the W. J. Burns and the Thiel detective agencies at the same time as an expert on radical questions; that he had sold the secret reports of the Thiel agency to the Burns people; that an official of the Burns agency had picked his pocket and appropriated other Thiel reports; and that Allen O. Meyers, head of the radical bureau of the Burns agency had proposed that he make bombs and get well known radicals to throw them, so Burns' men could arrest the radicals.

Balanow swore that as an operative of the Thiel agency in 1917, he had been assigned to join the Cigar Makers' union as an agent-provocateur during a strike and was instructed to urge the strikers to break windows and commit other violence. His instructions, he said, came from Michael Flannigan, general manager of the agency, who, he said, told him to "always show radical side, be so extreme that they will have confidence in you."

Flannigan, he said, told him that Sol Lazar, president of the La Koura Cigar Co., was furnishing \$100,000 to break the cigar workers' union.

Shortly after he suggested window breaking to Charles Winfield, business agent of the union, Balanow testified, 200 or 300 windows were broken, and later he discovered that Winfield was a Thiel operative also.

Later, under directions of Flannigan, he said, he joined the I. W. W. Socialist party, Socialist-Labor party, Communist party, Communist-Labor party, Young People's Socialist Labor party, Workers' Industrial Union and other organizations and sought to stir up violence among their members. Flannigan, he said, furnished him typewritten speeches to read at meetings of the organizations, seeking to cause dissension and trouble.

While working for the Burns agency, he swore, he was sent to meetings of several organizations to preach violence.

In October, 1920, he swore, he met Raymond and Sherman Burns, sons of W. J. Burns, and Allen Meyers, head of the Burns' Agency's radical department, and Meyers told him he would supply explosives and show him how to make bombs. Meyers, he said, suggested he cultivate such men as Charles E. Ruthenberg, Levine, of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers; Edward Nockels of the Chicago Federation of Labor; Carlo Tresca and others and try to get them to throw bombs so Burns' operatives could arrest them.

T. J. Cooney, head of the radical

out of his pocket and refused to give it back.

Cooney, of the Thiel agency, he said, invented the "Knights of the Red Star" and gave him a copy of its alleged manifesto, which described the organization "as the most dangerous revolutionary organization in the United States."

Cooney admitted, he said, that no such group existed but explained it was necessary to have evidence of it to show Alfred Austrian, attorney for J. Odgen Armour and other Chicago packers, so the packers would put up money to keep the radical hunt going. He also swore that Cooney had faked reports, alleged to have been made by Balanow and had turned the report of a meeting of the textile workers of the I.W.W. into a secret conference of "Knights of the Red Star."

Later, Balanow said, he went to work for Burns again and gave him all the Thiel papers, including copies of the alleged membership list and reports, but advised him not to copy them because they were "imaginary stories."

Taking of the deposition and cross-examination of the witness is expected to take several days.

LOWELL GUILD COUNCIL MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Lowell guild council of district nursing was held yesterday at the guild's home, 117 Dalton street, with Anna M. Robertson, president, in the chair. Routine business was transacted and the following report was submitted for the month of January:

District—Old cases carried forward 163; new cases 206; total, 368. Disbursed cases, 229; amount, \$1,000. 129; total, \$85. Old Metropolitan cases, 23; new Metropolitan cases, 117; total, 210. Nursing visits, 1239; corrective visits, 35; miscellaneous visits, 10; prenatal visits, 27; total, 1370.

Nationalities of new patients—Americans, 118; Canadians, 25; Irish, 16; Greek, 19; French, 10; others, 17; total, 205.

Infant hygiene—Number of babies carried forward, 554; new babies, 21; babies reunified, 1; total, 576. Dismissed for non-attendance, 2; dismissed for moving, 23; dismissed for non-cooperative, 1; dismissed because of death, 5; total, 31. Number of babies carried forward, 364; born, 382; mixed fed babies, 172; total, 537. Number of home visits, 889.

A crowd of 1,000,000 persons, not too closely packed for comfort, would cover 70 acres.

SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

Now Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Washington, D. C.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved me from an operation which a physician said I would have to have for a very bad case of female trouble. My system was all run down for two years after my little girl was born. Then I read of your wonderful medicine and decided to try it. I could hardly drag one foot after the other, and after taking six bottles of the Vegetable Compound I felt like a new woman. I now do all my housework, also washing and ironing, and do not know what real trouble is. My health is fine, and I weigh 140 pounds. When I started taking it I weighed 97 pounds. I gladly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to any one who is suffering from female trouble or is run down. You may use this testimonial for I am only too glad to let suffering women know what the Vegetable Compound did for me."—Mrs. Ida Hewitt, 1629 Penna. Ave. S.E., Washington, D.C.

Such letters from women in every section of this country prove beyond question the merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

IN COLONIAL HALL

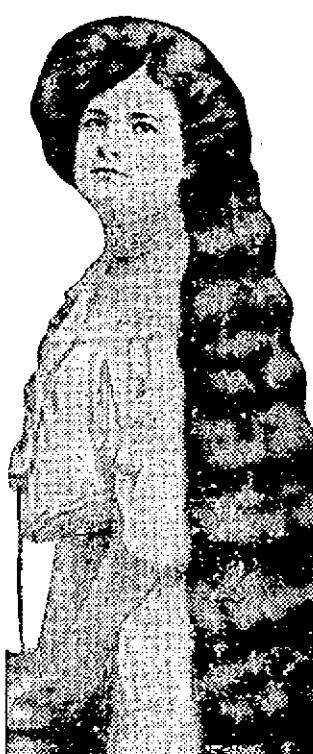
There was a large attendance at Colonial hall, Middle street, last evening, when the members of Troupa Fleur de Lys presented a two-act comedy, "La Poude rouge Yenise." The play was ably presented and the large audience voiced its appreciation with frequent applause. Those who took part in the drama were Charles Leachman, Jean Tessier, Joseph Belanger, Alice LaLanne, Ernest Patrik, Eva Delude, Mrs. Eva Forsythe, Irene Tessier, Annette St. George, Lauretta Burnat, Leopoldine Chiquito, L. Willis Peltier, and Jessie Duba. Between the acts enjoyable musical and literary selections were given, by Irene Tessier, Annette St. George, Alice LaLanne and Mrs. Forsythe. The accompanist was Miss Lauretta Durand.

The largest anti-friction bearing in the world, recently exhibited in London, weighs above a ton and is more than four feet high.

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Try This! Hair Appears Soft, Colorful and Abundant
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35 Cent Bottle of "Danderine" Also Ends Dandruff; Falling Hair!



A "Danderine Beauty Treatment" will immediately double the attractiveness of your hair. Just moisten a cloth with Danderine and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; this will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or any excessive oil—in a few minutes you will be amazed. Your hair will be wavy, fluffy and possess an incomparable softness, lustre and really appear twice as thick and abundant—a mass of luxuriant, glistening hair.

Besides beautifying the hair, Danderine eradicates dandruff; invigorates the scalp, stopping itching and falling hair.

Danderine is the best, cheapest and most delightful hair corrective and tonic. It is to the hair what fresh showers of rain are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, vitalizes and strengthens them. Its stimulating properties help the hair to grow long, heavy, strong.

You can surely have beautiful hair, and lots of it, if you will spend 35 cents for a bottle of Danderine at any drug store or toilet counter. It is not greasy, oily or sticky.—Adv.

SPECIAL GRAND JURY PROBES RACIAL CLASH

BRONSON, Fla., Feb. 13.—The investigation into the clash at Rosewood, near here, by special grand jury impanelled here yesterday was expected to last through the week, Judge A. V. Long, presiding over the eighth judicial circuit court, said today.

The inquisitorial body was charged yesterday by Judge Long, but examination of witnesses was postponed until today because of the failure of Georges Decotes, prosecuting attorney, to arrive.

The official investigation is the outgrowth of racial trouble in the Rosewood section several weeks ago in which six negroes and two white men were killed.

WORLD'S YOUNGEST LICENSED PREACHER

GREENVILLE, Tex., Feb. 13.—Mayo Cleveland, eight years old, so far as known, is the world's youngest licensed preacher.

Mayo delivered his first sermon to a large congregation at the Kings-town Baptist church Sunday. Unplanned about three weeks ago, he expressed desire to become a duly ordained minister. His request was granted.

Bats, to avoid collisions with obstacles which ring with a vibrating note, inaudible to human ears, which reacts on meeting an obstruction, warn the bat to turn out.

"KNICKER PARTY" AT THE KASINO

The "Knicker parties" at the popular indoor roller-skating rink in the comfortable and attractive Kasino, are becoming the "talk of the day." The "No. 1" party last Thursday evening, convinced the management that the world of knickerbockers in and about Lowell needs no further embellishment for Variety, up-to-dateness and general beauty.

Convinced that "Knicker parties" at the Kasino are popular enough to be repeated at least once each week, the management announces, today, that another one of the entertaining novelty programs will be given this week, Thursday evening, at the Thorndike street amusement hall.

The prizes for this week's roller-skating carnival will be a "new series" of the original and expensive kewpie dolls, popular at all winter entertainment events where both sexes mingle and enjoy themselves to the strains of good music.

SPANISH AMERICAN WAR VETERANS

Gen. Gardner W. Pearson was the principal speaker at last evening's meeting of the Spanish American War Veterans, which was held in Memorial hall. The general spoke reminiscently on the Spanish-American war in which he participated and the veterans who listened to with great interest. Commander John W. Cannon of Newton also addressed the gathering. The evening's program was presided over by Major Walter R. Jeyes.



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Britain Challenges U. S. For Davis Cup

LONDON, Feb. 13.—(By the Associated Press)—Great Britain has cabled a challenge to America for the Davis Cup, the international tennis trophy. Great Britain will compete in the European group of contestants.

To Probe State Fuel Administration

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—Representative John H. Drew of Boston filed in the house of representatives today an order for a legislative investigation of the state emergency fuel administration. The order made particular reference to methods used by the administration and steps taken to prevent profiteering.

France to Build 65,000 Tons in Submarines

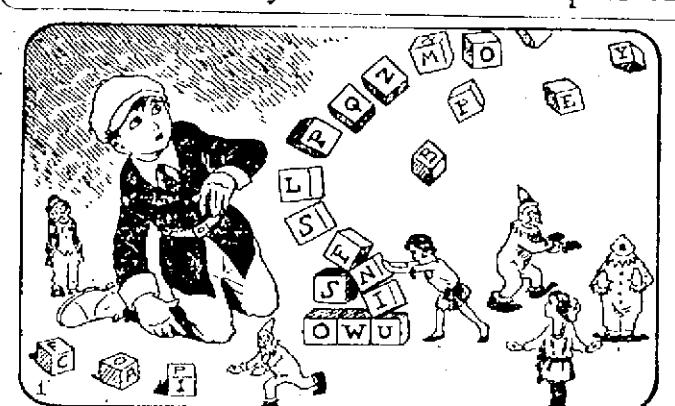
PARIS, Feb. 13.—The ministry of marine is at work on a new 20-year program which provides for ship construction totaling 700,000 tons, Matis says today. This figure will include 65,000 tons in submarines and 60,000 tons in airplane depot ships. No battleships will be built during the first eight years but the program provides for six cruisers.

Detective Agencies Deny Charges

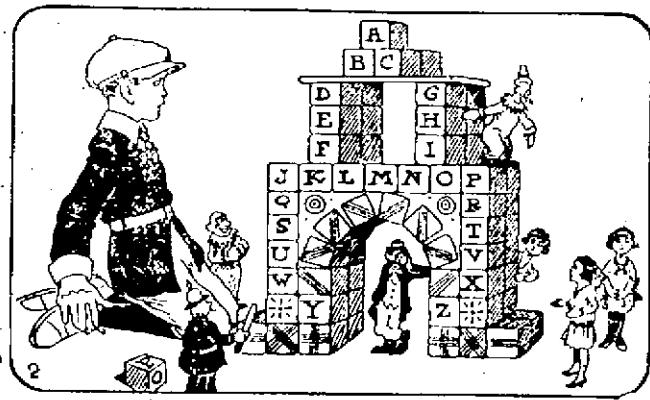
CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—A story of methods employed by private detective agencies investigating radical movements, strikes and labor troubles, contained in a deposition made here by Albert Ballin, alias Bullock, former agent of the department of justice, brought forth specific and general denials from agencies and persons involved in the alleged exposure.

Would Inaugurate President in January

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The Norris amendment to the federal constitution, eliminating the present session of an old congress after election of a new congress, and changing the date of inauguration of president from March 4 to the third Monday in January, was approved today by the senate. The resolution embodying the amendment was adopted after brief debate by a vote of 63 to 6. It now goes to the house with approval there before adjournment of congress regarded as problematical.

Jack Daw in Toyland

In a few moments there were at least a dozen blocks towering up into the air. Jack thought he would get the pile twice that high when, all of a sudden, a wee little baby doll rushed up and gave the stack a push. There was a loud rattle as the blocks crashed down and all the dolls laughed.



Jack thought that it was foolish to build the blocks up only to have them knocked down, but when the policeman doll explained that that was the only real fun the babies had with the blocks, he again started a tall tower. This time he made it like a castle and the dolls let it alone.



When the last block was placed in position the dolls started clapping their hands. Then there came a sharp bark from nearby. Turning around Jack saw Flip chasing a toy poodle dog. They were headed right toward the block house. In an instant the blocks were once more toppled over. (Continued.)

Adventures of The Twins

CHRIS CROW'S VALENTINE



HE WOULDN'T TELL ANYBODY WHAT WAS IN IT, BUT FLEW STRAIGHT HOME AND SULKED.

Chris Crow was cross and no wonder. He got a fearful Valentine from somebody.

He got it out of his box in the hickory tree postoffice. He wouldn't tell anybody what was in it, but flew straight home and sulked. The way people found out about it was that Chris was so put out, he dropped his valentine, and it fell down to the ground, landing plumb on top of Sally Sparrow who read it, and being a gosip, spread the news at once. It went:

"Old Chris Crow is a gloomy old soul, And a gloomy old soul is he. He calls 'Caw, Caw,' from his deep dark hole,

Way down in the hickory tree, Old Chris Crow is a greedy old soul, And a greedy old soul is he. He ate the daughter of old Mike Mole. And alas no more is she.

"Old Chris Crow is a stingy old soul, And a stingy old soul is he. He said not a word of some corn he stole. No, nary a word said he.

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To Ask Grand Jury to Probe K. K. K.

BASTROP, La., Feb. 13.—Preliminary steps toward selection of the grand jury which will be asked to investigate alleged operations of the K. K. K. in Morehouse parish was set for today here. The jury commission will select the names of 20 citizens of the parish and these will be placed in a box and given to district Judge Fred M. Odum. On March 5, when the term of the present grand jury expires, Judge Odum will select from the 20 names one to be foreman of the jury and then from the box will be drawn the names of eleven men to complete organization of that body.

French May Seize German Ships

GALVESTON, Tex., Feb. 13.—Fear on the part of underwriters that German vessels may be seized by the French in view of existing strained relations between the countries is considered responsible for a sharp increase in insurance rates on cotton and other commodities in German vessels effective today. The rate on cotton has advanced from 10 cents to 50 cents per \$100 valuation.

Eye-Witness of Double Murder III

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Feb. 13.—Mrs. Jane Gibson, pig farmer, who claimed to have been an eye-witness of the murder of the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hull and Mrs. Eleanor Mills, was reported seriously ill today at her house. William Easton, her son, said she suffered a stroke of apoplexy Sunday and another yesterday.

MAN SHOT TO DEATH LOST HER HEART TO DOUGHBOY ON RHINE

CONCORDIA, Kas., Feb. 13.—Having lost her heart to W. W. Clark of Concordia, when he was an American doughboy on the Rhine, Mrs. Christine Peters, who says she is a Swiss actress, has arrived here from Coblenz. Clark was mustered out last June. She was informed he was now employed on a bridge gang.

Mrs. Peters, who explained that she and her former husband are divorced, was accompanied by eleven trunks. She was dressed fashionably.

"I thought I would surprise him," she said. "Over at Coblenz we sort of took the idea that all the American boys were very wealthy. Even though he hasn't a lot of money, I have plenty. I love him and we will be married."

FRUSTRATE ESCAPE FROM JAIL

DUBLIN, Feb. 13.—Six women and man named Forde, arrested yesterday at Limerick, are reported to have attempted to obtain the release of 40 prisoners from the jail there. They bribed the sentry to allow the prisoners to escape over the wall. This he agreed to do, but soldiers in disguise came over instead and captured the waiting plotters.

A document signed by Deputy Attorney General Liam Denby's staff, asserting that the mortals of the irregulars is broken, is said to have been found on Forde.

CAR SERVICE IN TUNNEL TIED UP

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—Trolley car service in the East Boston tunnel was tied up for more than an hour at the height of the morning rush period today after an in-bound car had become disabled. Several thousand people walked the entire length of the tunnel from East Boston under the harbor to the center of the city.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Prediction was made in the senate today by Senator Smoot of Utah, a member of the American debt funding commission, that no debt settlements could be obtained from other debtor nations as favorable as that accomplished by the British government.

EX-MAYOR ENDS LIFE

WATERVILLE, Me., Feb. 13.—Former Mayor Frank Redington, a leading business man of this city, shot and killed himself today in the basement of his furniture store on Silver street.

Insolvency over ill-health was thought by the police to have caused the act.

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RIGHT OF WAY FOR WAR**DEBT SETTLEMENT**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The administration shipping bill finally was put aside in the senate today and the war debt settlement with Great Britain gives the right of way.

Republican leaders tried to begin discussion of the debt agreement without dislodging the ship measure from its privileged status as "unfinished business," but that plan failed on objection from the democratic side of the chamber.

Chairman Jones of the commerce committee gave notice he would call the ship bill up again as soon as the debt debate was concluded, perhaps by tomorrow. Opponents of the shipping legislation began a new campaign to prevent it from ever coming again before the senate.

SEVEN FEET OF SNOW

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 13.—Bangor's total snowfall for the winter of nearly seven feet, was being gradually cleared today, a depth of eight inches that fell during the night having increased up to early afternoon to nearly a foot.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOST AND FOUND

TORTOISE SHELL GLASSES lost Saturday night in Krege's store. Reward.

6 Crosby st.

SILVER PURSE lost between Koenig and St. Peter's church by way of Gowman st. Reward. If returned to 7 Lyon st.

LADY'S GOLD WRIST WATCH lost between Lawrence st. and Fort Hill park. Sunday evening. Return to 17 Swift st. Reward.

MAN'S GOLD ELGIN WATCH lost on Central or Gorham st. Return to 110 London st. Reward.

LONG BLACK POCKETBOOK lost in Woolworth's store, containing sum of money. Reward. Return Mrs. Yates, 8 Seventh st.

IF THE PERSON seen taking a handbag containing pocketbook, gloves, etc., and with a counter in Woolard's Department store, will return to 11 a.m. Friday will return same to Woolard's office they will avoid further trouble.

THE PARTY WHO FOUND the black gun on Middlesex st. please return discharge papers to M. Leroux, 252 Middlesex st. or Box 53, No. Chelmsford, and avoid trouble. Reward.

STOVE REPAIRING

HAVE YOUR STOVE TRIMMINGS polished and nickel plated. Roger and Kirwin, 37 Shattuck st. Tel. 2601.

QUINN STOVE REPAIR CO., 140 Middlesex st. Repairing and replacing outer parts to all stove and ranges, wood promptly attended to by 9 a.m. Call repair men. Tel. 4170.

HIGHWAY AND STONE WORK

BRICK AND STONE WORK, cement garages built to order. Purcell, 282 Parent st. Tel. 1459-W.

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UPHOLSTERING and cushioning of all kinds. Coray, 48 Concord st. Tel. 1959.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WOMAN WANTED to work on ladies' muslin underwear. Steady work.

Wages paid weekly while learning.

Light, clean work. Call at Whitall Mfg. Co., White and Rock sts.

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Girls wanted to work on ladies' muslin underwear. Steady work.

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is open for a few refined, energetic ladies speaking English, also French and English, as special representatives of well known Lowell store. The right person can make at least \$5 per day. For interview telephone Mrs. W. A. Bridges, 3238-W, after 6:30 p. m.

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RAZORS SHINED—our expert honest concaves, resuts and rehandles razors a little better than most everybody else. Howard, 197 Central st.

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HOME PURSES—G. E. Moody, Tel. 625-X. I solicit your patronage because I can give you a genuinely good buy in fur coats. A large assortment, reliably sold. Furs mounted and repaired at reasonable prices.

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STEAM-HEATED ROOMS to let, \$2 up; 2 furnished light housekeeping rooms, steam heat. Tel. 2800 Appleton st.

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APARTMENTS—TENEMENTS

MODERN 6-ROOM TENEMENT to let on Walker ave., off Winter st. Inquire 698 Central st. Tel. 3935-R.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let, modern improvements, rent reasonable. Middlesex st. Inquire 151 Central st.

WOMEN'S FACES will be made youthful, using Clay Pack, clear the skin, close pores, removes pimples and blackheads, reduces wrinkles, facial tissues, makes the skin soft and velvety. Trial package 15 cents, large packages 50 cents; prepared batch \$1. Liquid Clay Pack Co., 1019 Washington st., Lynn.

HELP WANTED—MALE

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LINCOLN DAY
EXERCISES HELDPROBE INTER-
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Splendid and Impressive Program Given at the Memorial Auditorium

Brig. Gen. John H. Sherburne, World War Hero, Present as Principal Speaker

The 114th Anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln was observed at the Memorial Auditorium last evening by members of local patriotic societies and other men and women eager to share in a program which had the great emancipator as its inspiration. The city park commission was in charge of the exercises, with Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of schools, as the presiding officer and Brig. Gen. John H. Sherburne, formerly of the 102d, as the principal speaker.

The program opened with invocation pronounced by Rev. Daniel J. Kefeler, Ph.D., after which the governor's Lincoln day proclamation was read by Capt. A. Molloy, commander of Lowell Post, 57, American Legion.

In the absence of Mayor John J. Donavan, who was unable to be present because of a multitude of engagements, one of his secretaries, Harry C. Gleason, represented him and extended the greetings of the city. He said the mayor regretted exceedingly his inability to attend the exercises, but the social and business demands of the evening were unusually heavy.

Community singing was led by Miss Field Cannon of the Normal school. Songs of the Civil war period were used for the most part, the words of which were thrown upon a screen so that all might join in singing them. Miss Cannon interestingly sketched the histories of several of the songs, telling particularly of the circumstances that surrounded the birth of Julia Ward Howe's great composition, "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Splendid indeed was Lincoln's immortal address at Gettysburg as read by Frank K. Stearns. His splendid voice seemed to give it new life and meaning and it was one of the most impressive parts of the program.

The story of the march of the Old Sixth regiment through Baltimore, which cost the lives of Ladd and Whalley and glorified Lowell's participation in the great conflict was told in anecdote and fact by Capt. Josiah N. Jones, one of the few survivors of that memorable march on April 19, 1861. Of the 700 odd men who tramped through Baltimore streets on that day only 30 now are alive, said the captain. He told of the call to arms that rang through the North after Sumner had been fired upon and the instantaneous response by militiamen and volunteers. "Although the Old Sixth regiment did not do a great deal of actual fighting," he said, "their glory lies in the fact that they were ready to jump at a moment's notice."

A group of negro spirituals was sung by Miss Edna Lawrence, a graduate of the Normal school here and now engaged in post-graduate music work at the school. Deeply religious and somber in character, the songs were given deep meaning and significance as Miss Lawrence sang them.

The audience warmly greeted Gen. Sherburne when this splendid World war commander was presented by Mr. Molloy.

"I think it is temerity on my part to speak of Lincoln to you men who knew him and lived and fought during the years; he held a guiding hand over the destinies of our great nation," said the general. "But, after all, he was not your Lincoln, but our Lincoln, firmly enshrined in our hearts and loved and honored as the savior of the nation."

"To men and to this generation, Lincoln is growing bigger as a figure of history and as a man. He was a splendid example of the type of man and patriot that America feels is her special product."

The exercises closed with a one-reel motion pictures, showing Benjamin Chapin's impersonations of Lincoln and carpetbagger, "Lincoln and the Sleeping Sentinel."

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engulfed the exterior of the wooden building on the north end.

A general alarm was sounded. With blizzard conditions existing firemen through smoke which made it impossible for them to distinguish one another and saw blades whizzed through the air with difficulty fumbled their way about hose lines.

Within 10 minutes of arrival of the fire fighters the fire had practically destroyed the contents of the Blasany store, and threatened to destroy the adjoining wooden structure on Common street. Hose lines by this time were plowing on the fire from Amesbury street, the alley and Common street.

In the Beloit store a fireman took out a lighted Perfector oil heater.

The occupants driven into the snow storm and cold this morning are: Geo. Salem, wife and five children, Joseph Salem, his brother, wife and three children; Joe Rohus and his sister.

All were cared for in the neighborhood. The upper portion of the structure which is owned by De John Jacay was unoccupied for the greater part, it being made ready for office use.

The fire began to spread at 3:20 o'clock and had eaten its way across the empty tenements toward the Common Street end of the block. Firemen found it necessary to smash in the small windows of the tenement to battle the fire.

The children of the Salem families were taken into Williams' garage securely clad in their nightgowns and later conveyed to the police station for comfort.

EIKS Home, Is Now Damaged

LYNN, Feb. 13.—Fire early today in the Eiks' building at Spring and Exchange streets, caused damage estimated at \$25,000. The Eiks' lodges rooms on the third floor, were destroyed and the two upper floors were burned out.

The roof of the building collapsed, but no one was injured.

Below the third floor, there was a heavy water damage to offices and stores.

The fire spread to Melvin hall, an apartment house on Spring street, causing an additional loss of about \$6,000. It burned through a blind attic there, and caused a loss of persons to leave. Mrs. Alice Vancelot and Miss Mabel Benoit, fainted, and had to be carried out by firemen, who also cared for the 17 month old child of the for-

Activities of Organization, Holding Property Here, Under Investigation

Action Follows Arrest of Sole Trustee on Secret Indictment

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—The activities of the Inter-City trust, described as "a national co-operative real estate organization formed to meet the acute house shortage throughout the whole nation," were under investigation by the police today. S. Leeland Montague, sole trustee of the organization arrested last night on a secret indictment charging larceny, conspiracy to steal, and receiving stolen goods, was held in jail in default of \$25,000 bail.

Woman Makes Complaint

The complainant against Montague was a woman who alleged that he received from them cash and securities in amounts from \$1,500 to \$240. The police said that stock of the Inter-City Trust was sold largely to women living in New England mill centers, and dividends were paid out of capital.

According to investigating officials, at least \$500,000 was taken in by the company.

"The Inter-City trust, it was said, held property in many cities, including Lowell and Manchester, sale of its securities in Massachusetts was forbidden last November under the "blue sky" law and the company was petitioned to bankrupt December 1 by Boston and New York creditors.

Papers found in Montague's person when he was arrested indicated the police said, that he was interested in the purchase and sale of shore property at Miami Beach, Fla.

Seek Removal of Receiver

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—Allegations that the Inter-City Trust of Boston had obtained \$1,000,000 from shareholders, of which \$750,000 was designated, were made in a bill filed in the federal court today, in which the removal of Fred H. Williams as receiver was sought on jurisdictional grounds.

About the same time, District Attorney Thomas C. O'Brien was telling Judge Bishop in the superior court, that charges involving largeness of \$1,000,000 were pending against S. Leeland Montague, trustee of the project, in several counties of this state.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Jervis St. Marie and Miss Ella Allard were married yesterday afternoon at St. Anne's d'Arcy rectory in White street, the wedding service being performed by Rev. Georges Desnoyer, O.M.I. The couple were attended by their respective fathers, Messrs. Mederic St. Marie and George Allard. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 125 Grosvenor avenue, Burlington.

Wedding of Eugene V. Bourguignon and Miss Laura Tessier

The wedding of Eugene V. Bourguignon of Lawrence and Miss Laura Tessier of this city took place yesterday at St. Anne's church, Lawrence. The best man was Mr. Leo Tessier, while the bridegroom was Miss Fernande Lachance. The couple will make their home in Lawrence.

Leclerc-Labranche

At St. Jean Baptiste rectory yesterday afternoon, Mr. Francis Leclerc and Miss Berthe Labranche were united in the bonds of matrimony. The ceremony being performed by Rev. L. A. Nolin, O.M.I. The witnesses were Messrs. Georges Labranche and Rosalie Leclerc, fathers of the bride and groom. Both the bride wore white cotton dress with her mother and carried bridal roses. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 65 Cheever street. The couple will make their home at 33 Fourth street.

Desjardins-Malo

Mr. Joseph Omer Desjardins and Miss M. E. Alice Malo were married at St. Jean Baptiste church yesterday evening. Rev. Fr. Corbett has the distinction of being the only Catholic offer prayer at a meeting of the Massachusetts supreme court before a bench. His subject next Monday will be "The Origin, History and Reasons for Condemnation of Freemasonry."

The many friends of Joseph Burns of Bellevue street will be pleased to learn that he is resting fairly comfortable though suffering considerable pain as the result of fractured ribs and wrist sustained in an accident which occurred a week ago.

They were cut slightly and other slices were sliced off here and there, but it was more in the line of a general revision downward than a dramatic reduction in any one department.

The estimates presented totalled \$5,319,519.70, against expenditures last year of \$4,679,230.00 plus unpaid bills amounting to \$57,837.93, which must be carried for this year.

The budget of 1922, upon which the tax rate was established amounted to \$1,270,415.85.

If the figures of the budget and audit commission are allowed to stand, this year's budget will approximate 1922 expenditures, which were \$150,000 greater than the budget total.

Budget Commission Slashes Estimates

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year, believing that a new fire alarm signal system should be purchased by a loan, rather than from money appropriated, the sum of \$200,000 submitted by the fire chief was cut out and also no provision was made for the purchase of \$35,000 worth of new motor fire apparatus.

These two items struck out take care of more than one-third of the entire cut. The estimate of \$15,000 submitted by the street department for a new equipment building at the department yard in Westover, also was cut out, as this, too, seemed to be an expenditure which properly might be cared for by a loan.

Special building improvements, calling for \$54,100, were cut to \$10,000 by the commission, who felt that this sort of work should be distributed over several years, rather than attempting to accomplish all of it in one year.

The school department estimates

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